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SPECIAL SALOON FARES.

WEEK DAYS.—Single: \$3.00; Return: \$5.00.

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MUSSOLINI'S LATEST

Mass Production Of Young Italians

Rome, Oct. 26.
Alarmed at the increasing decline in Italian birth rate, the Fascist Party have organised a Festival of Marriage to be held on October 30 when two thousand couples will be married in Rome and the neighbourhood.
Following the ceremony, the couples will attend Mass and then march in procession through the streets of Rome to the Fascist Headquarters where each couple will receive a present from Signor Mussolini.
Mass baptism of babies will also take place at St. Peter's church where Signor Mussolini has promised to present each infant with a complete outfit.—Reuter.

CHINESE COMPANY LAW

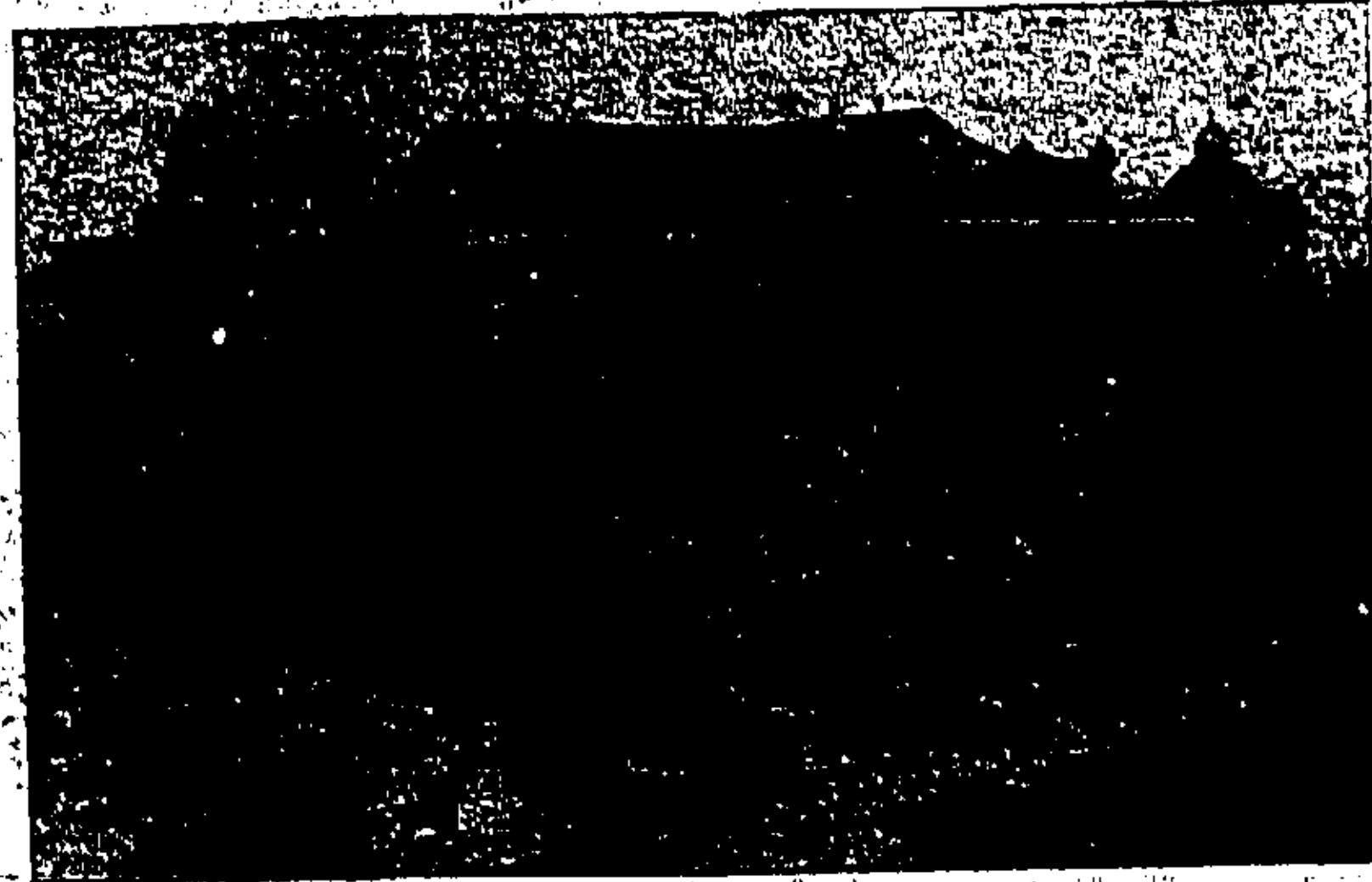
An Amendment To Restrict Votes Of Shareholders

Nanking, Oct. 19.
The Central Political Council has tentatively adopted an amendment to Article 129 of the Company Law which calls for the restriction of the votes of shareholders having more than eleven shares. The proposed amendment will be forwarded to the Legislative Yuan for examination and formal adoption.
The Article in question provides that each shareholder of the Company shall have one vote (at shareholders' meeting) for one share, but that the number of votes of shareholders having more than eleven shares shall be restricted by the constitution of the Company. It is further provided that the total amount of votes a shareholder shall be entitled to exercise, either in his own behalf or as proxy for other shareholders, shall not in any case exceed one-fifth of the total number of votes.
It is suggested that companies in which the Government is a shareholder, as well as those operated jointly by Chinese and foreign interests, be exempted from the restriction.—Kuo Min.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(October 27)
(IX Moon, 10th Day)
American Navy Day.
Birthdays of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.
Chung Yang Festival Chun-yang-jin.
Lammert's Sale of 4 Cases Cashmere and 5 Cases Italian Sales Room, Noon.
Peak Hotel Monthly Dinner Dance.
Rehearsal of Philharmonic Society's Production, "Pirates of Penzance," St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Bishop Hall's Discussion for Women, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.; Mixed Group, Bishop's House, 8 p.m.
H.E. the Governor, Lady Peel and Party, at King's Theatre performance (in aid of Cheer O Building Fund) "Sailor's Luck," 9.30 p.m.
Hallowe'en Reunion Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.
Theatres.
King's: "Sailor's Luck."
Central: "Westward Passage."
Queen's: "The Sign of the Cross."
Oriental: "Laughter in Hell."
Majestic: "Destination Unknown."
Star: "Payment Deferred."
Principal Mails.
Inward from America by Pres. Hayes; from Europe via Siberia by Yasukuni Maru.
Outward Air Mail for Europe by Yasukuni Maru noon; Steamer 1 p.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jefferson 5 p.m.
Sports.
Hockey.—Radio Sports v. University, 5 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.25 a.m.; Sunset.—5.50 p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.26 and 19.15; Low at 11.06 and 22.10.



The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank's temporary abode: The Old City Hall Transformed.

Scottish Air-Mail Letter

No "Pussyfoot" in Scotland: Freedom Of
A Border Town: Lady Butler's Battle
Pictures: A Scottish Joke For Londoners: Scotland's Lawyers: A
X-Ray Martyr

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Glasgow, Oct. 10.

The King has approved of the appointment of Mr. John G. Braid as Consul of Siam in Glasgow. Mr. Braid is the youngest consul in Glasgow. Educated at Glasgow Academy, he began his business career in 1922, and is now the sole partner of the firm of shipping agents, Messrs. J. S. Nowery and Co., general representative of the Blue Star Line, Ltd., St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

THE FREEDOM OF HAWICK

The freedom of the Scottish border town of Hawick was conferred on Saturday upon Mr. Walter Elliot, M.P. Minister of Agriculture; Lord Dalkeith, M.P., Lord Lieutenant of Roxburghshire; and Sir Thomas Henderson, of Langlands, Hawick.

The honour was bestowed on Mr. Elliot in recognition of his eminence as a public man, his services to Scotland successively as Parliamentary Under Secretary for Health and Under Secretary of State, his services to the country as Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Minister of Agriculture, his work as an official delegate to the World Economic Conference, and the honour which he has brought to his native Borderland.

Lord Dalkeith was honoured in appreciation of the discharge of his duties as M.P. for the counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk since 1923, his practical concern with agriculture, and his maintenance of the kindly and practical interest which the house of Buccleuch has always taken in the town of Hawick.

Sir Thomas Henderson was made a burgess of his native town in recognition of his interest in the welfare of the inhabitants, his former Parliamentary representation of the constituency, his practical interest in the health, education, and recreation of youth, and his many liberal benefactions, including the provision of the Henderson School of Technology, Science, and Art, and the Henderson Memorial X-ray department at Hawick Cottage Hospital.

Next June the 1834 International Conference of the P.E.N. is to be held in Edinburgh, and preliminary arrangements for the gathering have now been made.

It is expected that an increase on the average attendance of 250 to 300 at P.E.N. Conferences will mark the Edinburgh gathering, and to meet the expenses it is intended to raise a fund of not less than £2,500, of which members of the Scottish centre of the P.E.N. have already guaranteed about £700. A banquet on a wide scale is to be included in the programme of entertainments, which will also include excursions to the beauty spots and historical places of Scotland.

"SCOTLAND FOR EVER"

The battle pictures painted by Lady Butler, whose death at the age of 89 is announced, enjoyed a tremendous vogue in the latter half of last century. Her pictures were as large as life and twice as natural, for it was the period when a picture was expected to tell a story and tell it so clearly that one knew every detail of the medals on the Chelsea pensioner's chest. War in those days was still thought of as a gentleman's game, though one that left room for tender emotions. "The soldier leant upon his sword and wiped away a tear" without being less a soldier. In such an atmosphere Lady Butler painted that famous piece "The Roll Call," showing the survivors mustering after battle, bandaged and bleeding, sadly depleted in numbers, but game to the last; and "Scotland for Ever," a most spirited representation of the charge of the Scots Greys at Waterloo. The technique was excellent, though it would hardly do for the modern school, which tolerates neither sentiment nor even the appearance of reality.

A MYSTERIOUS TARTAN

Who are the "Inverkipperers of Craigieachie?" This question was asked quite seriously by Londoners to-day when a number of them were deceived by a supposedly humorous exhibit at a display of clan tartans. Every major clan in Scotland had been represented by the careful sponsors, who had done their utmost to set out the family arms and tartans of Drummonds, Stewarts, Campbells, and McPhersons so that even the veriest Sassanach could comprehend them. Between the section devoted to the McNabbs of Cowie and that encircling the Forbeses of Tolquhoun there was a space containing various tartans with no title. The card mentioning the "Inverkipperers" had been attached to this nameless hybrid for purely Scottish amusement, but it did real damage among the South-erners.

THE LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

It must be a record, except when a Government is being changed, for a new English and Scottish Solicitor-general to be appointed within a week.

Mr. W. G. Normand, the new Lord Advocate, is tall, Fettes and Oxford, wears a habitual smile, and is a first-rate lawyer but not a strong politician.

There is much speculation about the future of Lord Alness, who has been succeeded by Mr. Craigie Aitchison as Lord Justice Clerk. He is 85, very active, and five years younger than Lord President Clyde.

It is being strongly hinted that, with Lords Amulree and Macmillan, he is to form a triumvirate of Scottish lawyers upon whom the Government can draw for the chairmanship of commissions and courts of inquiry.

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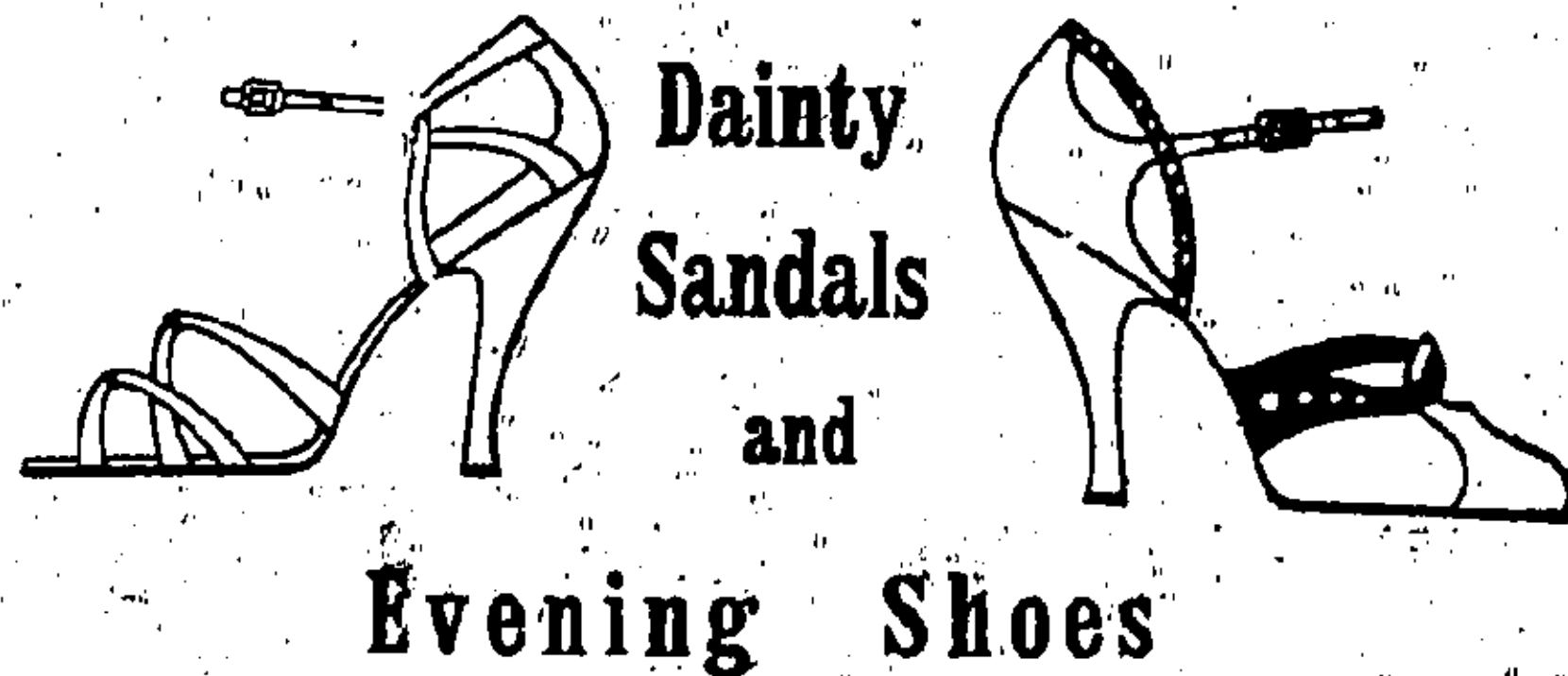
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MODES of the MOMENT

Autumn Festivities Are Beginning

Evenings are shortening rapidly now and all kinds of amusements for the dark days are commencing.

The dancing season will soon be in full swing—even though this form of entertainment goes on all the summer, it is more or less an autumn or winter pastime.

There will be more dinner parties and informal dances, annual dinners of the various societies, at homes, social and numerous other functions where evening dress is essential.

To have an entirely white skin or a beautifully tanned one is excellent. Arms, backs and necks can be shown to advantage in sleeveless and low-cut evening gowns.

UNSIGHTLY PATCHES.

But it has already been noticed that there are some people who have not sun-bathed quite as intelligently, or with an eye to their future appearances, as they might have done.

The shoulder straps to their bathing suits were not moved when they were sun-bathing so that the skin beneath might be browned in keeping with the surrounding skin.

Quite a number of people have red or tanned V shaped designs on their necks and chests, others have "necklaces" of white blotches through wearing large bead necklaces when they were bathing, or sunning themselves.

All this shows when an evening dress with a low decollete, and smaller necklaces are worn.

REMEDIES.

It is only early autumn, so now is the time to get to work to either remedy or improve matters in this connection.

Should you not be well tanned on all parts of the neck, arms and shoulders that show when you wear your evening dress, then get some sun tan lotion and make good the parts that are white. Dust over with sun tan powder. If possible, try to tone down any extreme red—a good bleaching cream and then use powder to tone.

TOMATOES.

It is said that tomato juice will whiten the skin and make it beautifully soft.



Twin-Sets and a couple of odd skirts in tweed or check are indispensable for golfers. The Twin-Set consists of Sweater and Sweater-coat to match, and should be worn with skirt of another colour.

You may like to try this. I am told it is particularly good for the arms.

Just rub the cut tomato over the skin and leave the juice to dry for a few minutes. Finally wash it off and apply a little powder. It may be worth trying, especially as good tomatoes are exceptionally cheap just now.

ON ELBOWS.

Office workers especially should look to their elbows.

If you will sit with elbows on the desk or on the arms of a chair, then you must expect red and hard elbow joints.

If you already have them, the only thing to do is to keep the elbows well massaged with a lemon lotion.

A well-known firm of Bond street perfumery have brought out two new face rouge creams.

Both are in attractive little glass jars with decorative black tops.

The natural one for daytime tones in with almost any colouring.

The evening rouge is called "Cherry," is much brighter and clearer, and specially prepared for use under artificial light.

MAKING-UP YOUR LIPS

"If your lips are prone to crack, a dab of cold cream before the lip rouge is applied will often remedy the dryness. Rouge should never be spread beyond the edges of the mouth. Be sure that your lip rouge blends perfectly with your powder and face rouge. Take care that the two arches of the upper lip are perfectly balanced. The edges of the mouth should be carefully powdered to avoid an obvious lip make-up. When the make-up is complete, touch your lips lightly with vaseline or greasy cream for that sparkling, dewy appearance."

"The most important thing is first of all to conceal the natural lip lines with a powder foundation. Then the desired shape of the lips should be outlined with rouge in a harmonious proportion to the rest of the face."

"Lips which are naturally thin are the easiest to make up. All one has to bear in mind is that the two arches of the cupid's bow must be balanced perfectly and the curve of the upper lip, not counting the depth of the cupid's bow, should be parallel to the curve of the eyebrows."



*Round
the Town*

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



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A large consignment of evening shoes has just been unpacked at the Ladies' Salon and there are lovely models of every sort and kind.

First and foremost are the sandals of silver, and satin, which are the favourites for dance wear this autumn.

I saw some exquisite designs in black faille with silver, in satin of various colours, in shimmering silver cut to perfection to display a dainty instep.

There are also some really beautiful satin brocade court-shoes, in holly red, in leaf green and in other modern colours.

There is a shoe to suit every foot and every gown and I strongly recommend my readers to pay a visit to the Ladies' Salon and see the new dance-shoes.

Miss Naylor, Importer of Dresser. Some new and lovely dresses have just been unpacked at Miss Naylor's both for indoor and for street-wear.

Charming fabrics are employed for bridge-frocks, and a wool dress with sleeves of chiffon velours is an ultra-modern touch. For street wear there are charming dresses with or without coats—or with cape shoulders. For the sporting girl there is a smart little knitted suit in a plain colour, with charming striped sleeves, a novelty that would be delightful for golf.

Every woman has (or should have) a tweed skirt in her wardrobe to wear with the new Twin-Set (an American fashion) which consists of a pretty sweater, with sweater coat to match in some attractive shade of brown, green or blue, which must be worn with a tweed or check skirt of different colour a great asset for the girl, a small dress-alloiance, for she can vary the effect at small expenses.

The Felix Hat Shop.

The most adorable little hats have just arrived at the Felix and you simply must see them. I guarantee that if you are feeling plain, or dull, or out of sorts these little hats will revive and regenerate you in five minutes they are so becoming. No matter how faded you look on arrival you will be transformed if you buy a Felix Hat—and don't forget to ask to see the Tom-Boy Hat, and the Feathered-Tam. The former is slightly reminiscent of a jockey cap only prettier, the latter is a smart Tam with a bright feather laid flat across the crown. Both are charming.

Whiteaway Laidlaw.

There is some very nice new silk curtain-net in fast colours in the Furnishing Department and it is in many very nice colours. It is double-width, and it is only \$1.95 a yard.

Carpet-weather has arrived, and Whiteaway's have anticipated it by laying a stock of very good carpets, in Axminster and other makers. Nine feet by ten-foot-six is one excellent size—but for a very big room nine feet by twelve can be got. Every sort of shade and pattern is stocked and there are also many charming rugs in lovely colourings in Hearth-rug and Sofa-rug size.

Prospective travellers should ask to see the Revelation Suit-Case price \$19.50 and 24 inch long. It is splendid value and very light and strong it can expand enough to hold your kit for a week, and it can be closed up to week-end size in a moment.

Look also at the latest cabin trunk in black and navy fibre—it is a wizard trunk for it opens into two light sections. One has coat hangers, and shoe compartment. The other two divisions for dresses and undies.

And it has received the sanction of Imperial Airways—and can taken a trip through the air for those who like to fly home from Paris.

Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

There are some charming new of dresses at Dolly Vardon and she has some desirable examples of the dainty wool or cloth dresses with crocheted tops. These dresses are very charming. I also saw one in strawberry pink with a knitted top which was too delightful.

Dolly Vardon always stocks the very newest shades, and I learnt there that Bel-gray is to be the popular colour and is all the rage now in Paris.

It certainly is a charming colour and I was shown several charming dresses and hats in this new shade a loose bow of satin worn under the chin is most attractive in satin of this colour and makes a flattering contrast to a fair skin.

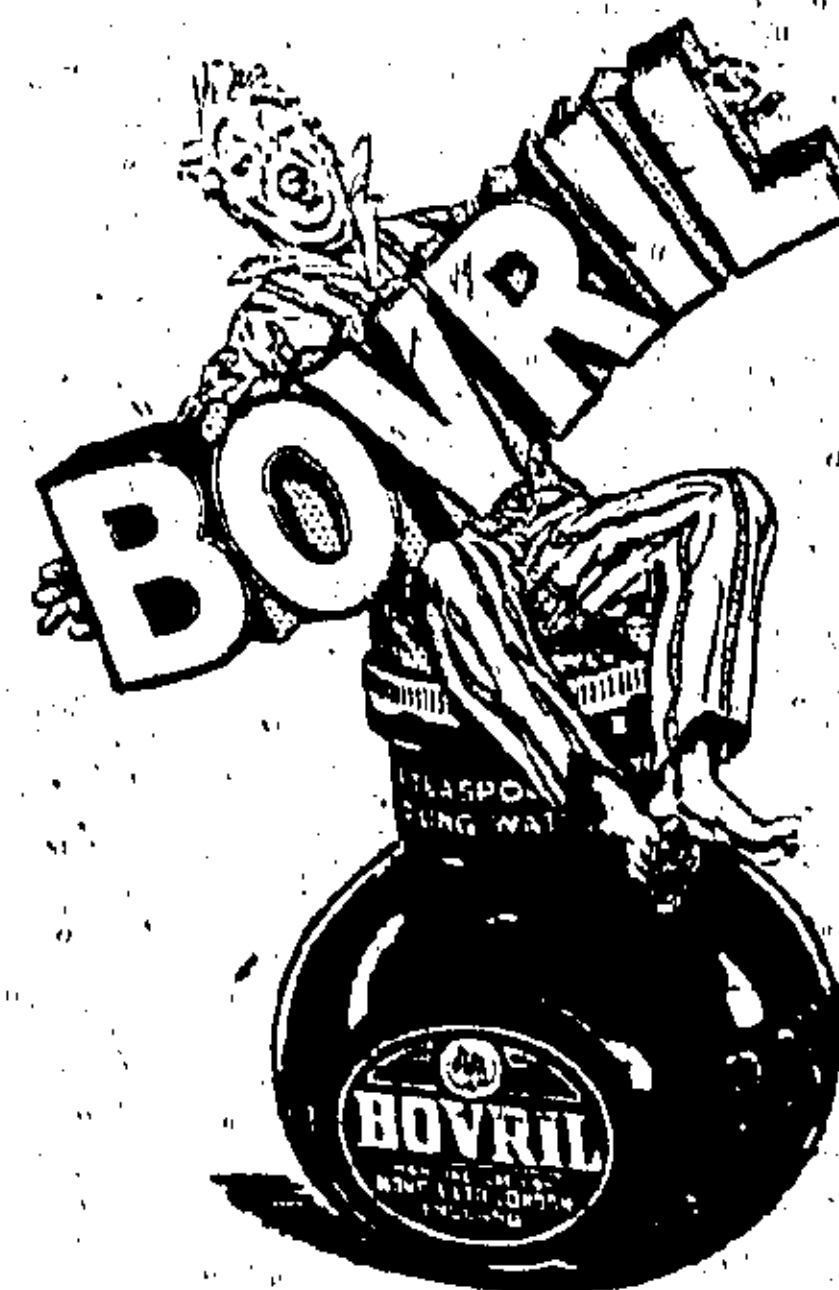
Another new mixture is terra-cotta and ivory—delightful for the brunette.

Gordon's, Ltd.

Many perfect styles in walking shoes are displayed at Gordon's this week. Nut-brown and chocolate are the shoe-colours this autumn since they go well with the new shades of Olive-green Mulberry and terra-cotta which are so fashionable this fall.

Chocolate suede shoes are charming—so is nut-brown suede with pierced lace toe-caps. Brown Antelope strapped with lizard is smart and pretty.

There are excellent shoes in grey snake skin and lizard to go with that new colour, known as Bel-gray, and for light frocks a pair of beige-shoes are a good investment.



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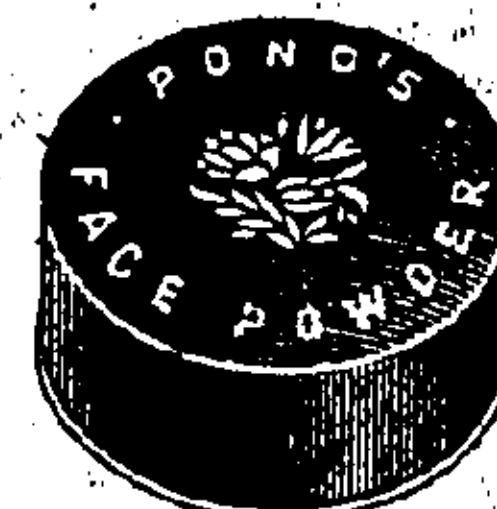
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ROMANCE IN YOUR JOB

Woman's New Outlook

Back to work! Back to the typewriter or the machine; back to the office or the factory—hundreds of thousands of us—with the dull feeling that yesterday found the whole lot of us imprisoned again.

But is it really true that office and factory jobs hold so little for us as that? Is it really true that romance only comes to us at Bank Holiday week-ends and brief August holidays? Of course it isn't!

Every girl wants romance, naturally—but that is actually one of the chief reasons why she left home for the office. It seemed to her that the typewriter would offer her more opportunities for the fulfilment of her romantic dreams—and she was right.

Yet this urge is by no means the only one that is making the girl of to-day seek romance in her job. Very wisely she realises she may not find romance in a chosen man. Therefore she is determined to find it in a career.

It is no use saying that all jobs are equally romantic, because they are not. And, in the past fifteen odd years, the unromantic jobs have usually been filled by women, while the thrilling jobs have fallen to the lot of the men.

Girls have become factory workers, typists, clerks, while their brothers have gone off adventuring to the Colonies, to the oil fields, to foreign mines, or representing their firms in strange lands.

They have answered the call of adventure while their sisters have remained at home. Why? Because, until recently, men have had a corner on the market of romantic jobs, leaving women the drudgery of routine office work.

Only lately have women awakened to this. For the past twenty years the mere fact of having escaped from the home and having a job, any job, was romantic. She was too grateful for having found her freedom to quibble with what sort of job she was allowed to do.

Man took advantage of this. "Well, since you are determined to work, see how you like sitting in a stuffy office all day, tapping type-writer keys or adding up columns of figures," he said; "I bet before many moons are past you'll only be too glad to get back to the home."

But woman didn't go back to the home. She gritted her teeth and stuck it. She did all he dull unpleasant jobs meted out to her.

She was content to see men, often of far less intelligence than herself, promoted over her; to have them sent far afield, by the firm on exciting exploits while she continued to do the spade work in the office at home; to be comparatively underpaid and have her work unrecognised.

She was serving her apprenticeship as a world's worker. Now she has emerged with flying colours, confident, experienced, demanding. She wants to share with men the plums of business; those ro-

mantic jobs she has every right to, and to do this she is quite willing to face almost unbelievable danger.

It is ridiculous for man to say that she is temperamentally unsuited for the big thrilling jobs. I have yet to discover wherein a woman's temperament differs from that of a man.

LESS STAGE-STRUCK

In the past when girls craved romantic jobs the only course open to them was to go on to the stage, or to try out for the talkies. But that is rapidly changing.

I am convinced that the girl of to-day is far less stage-struck than her elder sister was. The road to Hollywood isn't the only road to adventure, the stage door is no longer the only door to romance.

Her thoughts are turning instead to aviation, science, big business.

I believe that most girls to-day would rather be Amy Mollison, with her thrilling air record, than Greia Garbo, despite her fabulous salary and enormous fan mail.

And what girl with intelligence and grit would not prefer to go out to strange foreign lands, linking some natural output with the firm that sent her, than dance before the footlights of any theatre in town?

I don't believe men care much for this change that is taking place in the modern young girl. When nine-tenths of her sex were stage-struck they could patronise her. But it is hard to patronise a girl who is willing to spend long hours tinkering with the mechanism of a machine, so that she can fly round the world and beat the records man has set up.

SUPREME HAPPINESS

He is a little afraid that in consequence of this change his home will totter. But he need have no fear. Romantic love and a man to care for her, will always be woman's idea of supreme happiness.

However much she may try to disguise it, and however much she may appear to despise it, this hope remains at the back of her mind; for the modern girl has not changed as much as men imagine she has.

Yet she is now alive to that other happiness—the happiness of finding romance in her work, in her career. She is determined to share with him those glamorous and romantic jobs he has held in the past.

The shop-girl of to-day doesn't dream exclusively of capturing the wandering fancy of the son of the head of the store. She dreams of becoming an important buyer, of being sent to Paris, to the Orient, for her firm.

The junior typist doesn't fill her head entirely with notions of marrying the big boss. Instead she is determined to make herself so proficient at her job that she will accompany him to important world conferences.

Romance, for women, once rested exclusively in the home. Now the very sky is scarcely the limit.

CAN YOU WIN A CUSTOMER

In Six Seconds?

Men often say: "You never can tell what a woman will do." But the fact is that we can tell to a certain extent what both men and women will do.

Insurance actually led the way in creating this new knowledge. They have worked out tables of averages for human life.

These tables are not guesses. Hundreds of millions of pounds are staked on their accuracy.

An insurance actuary knows how many people in a million will die next year by accidents—how many of them will live to be eighty, and so on. He knows that young men of twenty are likely to live to be forty-five. He knows that a woman is likely to live two or three years longer than a man.

This law of averages is proving very useful in the business world.

We know, for instance, that two out of three people will turn to the right when they enter a shop. This fact is very useful to shopkeepers.

We know that only one out of four people who enter a shop will go even half-way back, towards the end of the shop.

That is why a shopkeeper should have some kind of a bright display of goods at the back of his shop.

We know that the average passer-by walks past a shop window in six seconds, and that only one out of twenty gives even a glance at an ordinary window display.

That is why every window needs something in it to catch the eye. Very few of us are as unique as we think we are. We are likely to do what other people do.

Ask any group of people to write down an odd number between one and ten, and most of them will write down seven. Why this is so we do not know.

Here, we have the reason why so many companies are now paying attention to Customer Research.

They are studying the reading habits and buying habits of people. Why? In order to eliminate risk in the buying and selling of goods.

It has been found to be very profitable to study this law of averages.

October Legends

October means the eighth month of the year. The old Roman year started in March, and when Julius Caesar changed the calendar October became the tenth month, but has retained its old name in spite of several efforts to give it another. The old Saxons called October the winemonth, or the time of vintage. It was also called Winter-moon-moon, but neither name has survived.

From October the 22nd, to November 20th, the sign of the Zodiac Scorpio influences the earth. The Scorpion is ruled by Mars. His day is Tuesday, which is also the day of the god of war. The influence of Mars makes Scorpio the symbol of all kinds of strife, and his period of the year is generally rich in disputes and sickness.

Those born under Scorpio are generally very bold, sometimes pugnacious, persistent, determined, brave, though often jealous and perhaps malicious.

The sting of the Scorpion is in these people. But every scorpion was supposed to carry an oil as a remedy against its sting, so the people influenced by Scorpio used to wear the red-gold topaz in order to sweeten their natures.

The topaz is the emblem of love and affection; it dominates the watery disposition of Mars.

The aquamarine is the birthstone of October. It brings happiness, cheerfulness, and love to the wearer. And it brings youth to those born under Scorpio, for they will never grow old in mind.

In modern times the opal has been chosen as the birthstone of October but it is not mentioned in old writings. The opal is the symbol of hope, and was not always considered unlucky. Its name is derived from the Greek *opalos*, the eye, and by degrees the superstition arose that it was unlucky to bring an opal into the house, because it acted as a spy, and was the cause of domestic troubles.

Its history is much the same as that of the peacock's feather. The peacock's feather was the emblem of eternity, the opal the symbol of hope, but as both contained "eyes" they were called "unlucky." The eyes in the feather and the opal were supposed to pry into the privacy of the soul and the home. Seeing all things and all thoughts, they began to interfere, and very often caused often death by bringing to light things best left unseen. However, it is now believed that the opal has no desire to pry on those born in October. To them it gives that precious gift—hope.

MY FAVOURITE QUOTATION.
George Robey has found this saying unusually true in his experience: "Learn to fail successfully and you will be near to success."

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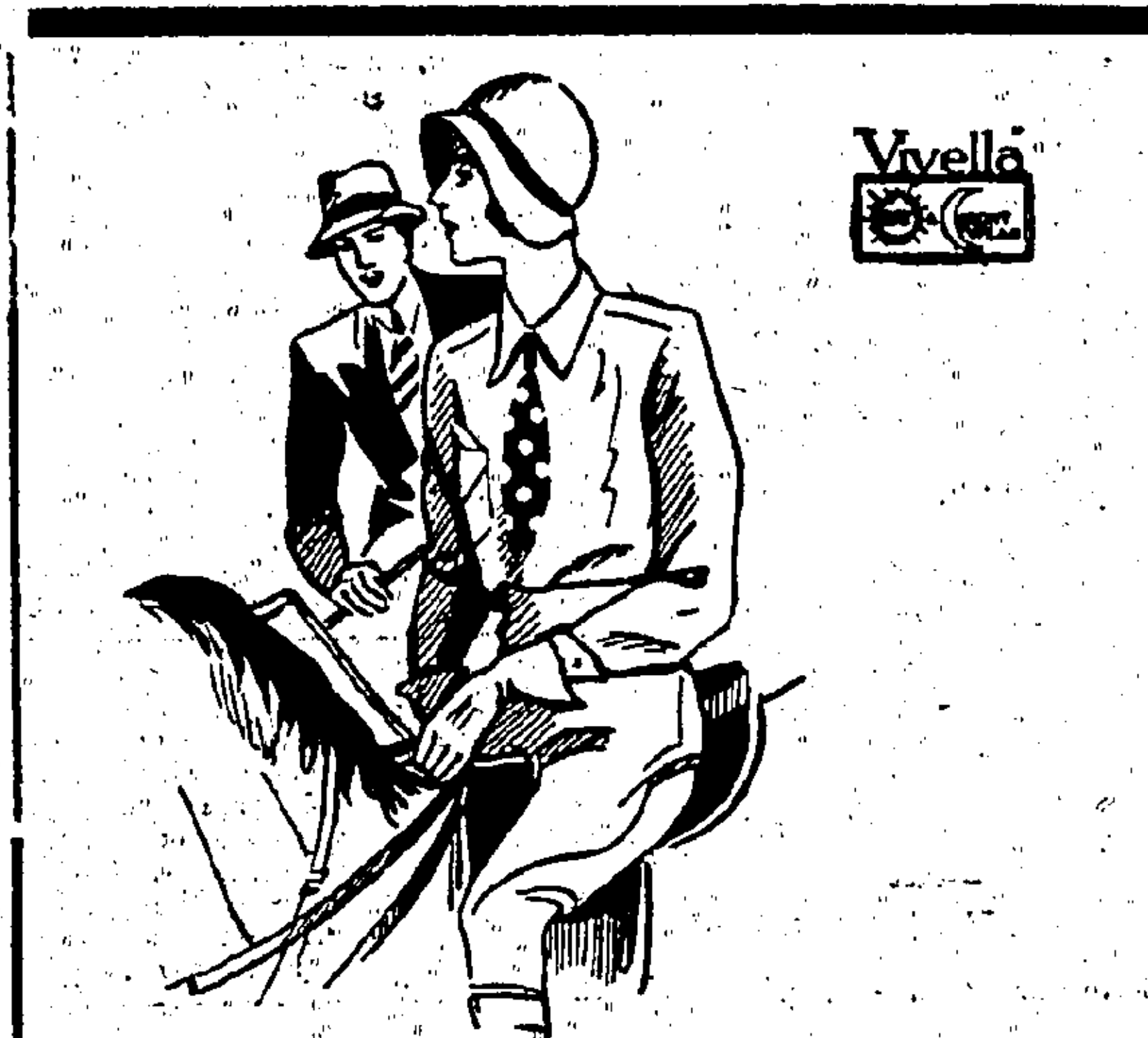
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A BLACK WINTER EXPECTED

Hollywood's Latest Fashion Decree

It looks like a black winter, according to Travis Banton, the well-known Paramount designer, and Claudette Colbert, one of Hollywood's fashion leaders.

"Black will step to the front rank in our autumn colour scheme," declares Banton. "For daytime wear black will be used with heavy fur accents, and for the evenings it will often employ metallic contrasts. The wardrobe recently completed for Claudette Colbert in Paramount's Torch Singer is a guide to the winter's fashions."

Included in this collection are four outstanding black costumes. Perhaps the most dramatic is the gown of massed black sequins with flaring pagoda shoulders, and elbow length gloves that repeat the glittering sequins.

Another black number—and this is Miss Colbert's favourite in the group—is a wide-sleeved dinner frock in black organdie striped with bands of silver. This combination is quite as effective as it sounds.

Banton calls attention to a super ensemble in black velvet which reveals the dramatic swing of fashions this winter. With a blouse of massed black bugle beads, a skirt and knee-length coat of black velvet are used. The wrap is bordered with sable, and a tiny velvet hat is also trimmed with the fur.

Miss Colbert wears black velvet gloves with this costume. A trim street frock in black crepe comprises the fourth gown. A banded row of satin box pleats that run horizontally across the shoulder line offers smart women

something to think about. As for the black satin rage, Banton prefers satin used with dull crepe for daytime occasions.

THESE NEW HATS

Have you seen the new helmet hats? Adrienne Ames and Claudette Colbert started the vogue for them in Hollywood. They are rather large flat sailor hats held securely on the head by a band of black that goes right down under the chin. Miss Colbert, by the way, will soon be seen in The Sign of the Cross. This is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre.

A NEW SUIT

Can you imagine a tailored suit in organdie? Adrienne Ames, who will soon be seen in Paramount's From Hell To Heaven, proved that it can be done, and done smartly, when she arrived at the studio clad in a blue and white striped organdie suit. The lapels were crisp white organdie and the gloves repeated the striped pattern.

CLAUDETTE'S THREE FROCKS

Claudette Colbert is to wear three frocks that she chose herself in Paramount's Torch Singer. They are a pale blue satin evening gown, closely fitted, with pink roses over the shoulder; a blue frock with organdie sleeves, with big buttons on the shoulders and a shimmering black form-fitting gown of patent leather effect cut extremely low in front, with batwing shoulders—that extends horizontally six inches beyond the arms. This is the sensational elite night-club enter-tainer.

DANCE FROCKS FOR OCTOBER



Mulberry Velvet has a frill of net which can lightly dusted with sequins or paillettes in deep red or gold, which gleam and sparkle against snowy shoulders with good effect.

Supple silk or satin has a fluted shoulder-frill and loose neck-scarf which falls in a deep oval to the waist, at the back.

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Flickers from Hollywood

Fredric March will be an American
"Bohemian" artist in Paramount's
adaptation of Coward's *DESIGN FOR
LIVING*.

Kent Taylor mixed cement for a
living before winning a Paramount
contract.

Toby Wing, Paramount's new juve-
nile, has school-teacher on the set for
her next film, *BIG EXECUTIVE*.

Mae West's greatest ambition is to
portray Catherine the Great on the
screen. Her next film is *I'M NO
ANGEL*.

Alison Skipworth, appearing in *A
LADY'S PROFESSION*, was taken to
America from England as a prima-
donna.

Zepo Marx has an excellent voice.
He will sing a song in the Marx
Brothers' new film, *DUCK SOUP*.

LeRoy Prinz, Paramount dance
director, has been in twenty-six air
crashes.

Gary Cooper is one of the leading
business men in Hollywood. His busi-
ness is known as Gary Cooper Ranches
Inc.

George Raft has a personal body-
guard. One of them is working with
him in *MIDNIGHT CLUB*.

EXPLOSION ON FRENCH SHIP

The explosion of a blow lamp in
the engine room of the French
steamer, s.s. Canton, was reported to
the Police yesterday.

A Chinese greaser who was
working in the engine room of the
steamer, at the time of the ex-
plosion, was severely burnt and had
to be rushed to hospital.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.

"Sailor's Luck."

Queen's.

"The Sign of the Cross."

Central.

"Westward Passage."

Oriental.

"Laughter in Hell."

KOWLOON

Star.

"Payment Deferred."

Majestic.

"Destination Unknown."

COMING

King's.

"I Loved You Wednesday."

"The Midnight Follies."

Central.

"Summer Lightning."

Star.

"Fast Life."

At the King's Theatre to-morrow
night the whole of the proceeds of
the 9.30 p.m. performance of the Fox
Film "Sailor's Luck" will be given to
the Cheong Building Fund. His
Excellency the Governor and Lady
Reel are taking a small party to the
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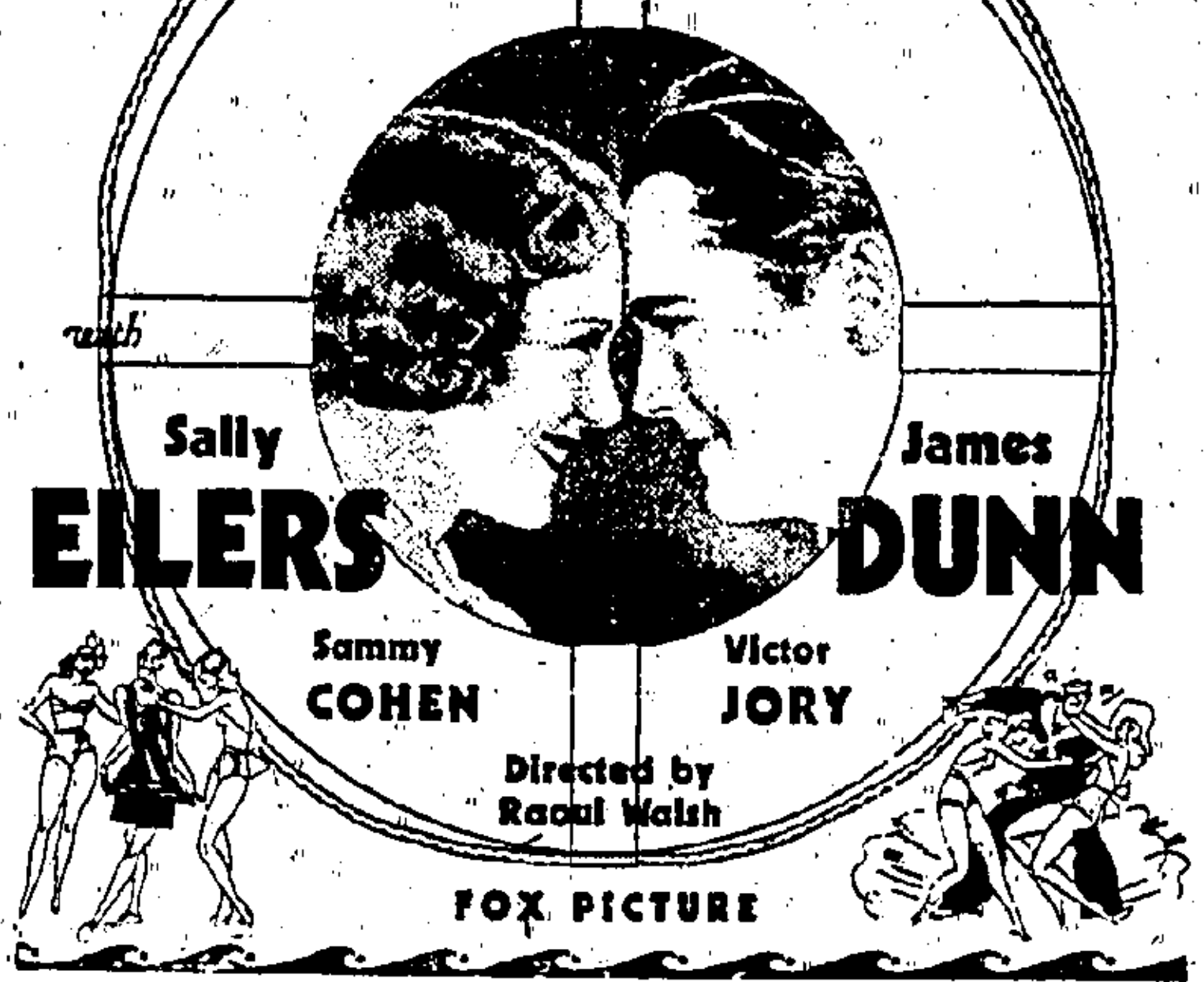
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next at this hilarious tale
of a gob who made love
to a nautical-minded
beauty in a bathing pool.

SAILOR'S LUCK



FOX PICTURE

FROM SUNDAY
A DOUBLE ATTRACTION!
ON THE SCREEN

A Woman Aflame

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ing. Wavering
between
Warner Bax-
ter's strength
and Victor
Jory's flattery



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ON THE STAGE

THE MIDNIGHT FOLLIES

OF 1933-34

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Pictures in Hong Kong

"SAILOR'S LUCK"

Now Showing
At The King's

"Sailor's Luck", now showing at
the King's Theatre is an excellent
entertainment for apart from hav-
ing such stars as James Dunn and
Sally Eilers who gave us the out-
standing success of last year—
"Bad Girl". It has three famous
comedians in the cast, Sammy
Cohen, Frank Moran and Victor
Jory who, each alone, would have
made it a success from the comi-
cal point of view.

"Lovesick at Sea and seasick
ashore" can well be regarded as a
sub-title to the picture for it
mainly concerns the adventures
of two hard boiled sailors.

The story opens with the land-
ing of the American Pacific Fleet,
and we see Jimmy (James Dunn),
and Barnacle (Sammy Cohen)
coming ashore for a few hours of
entertainment. Barnacle wants
Jimmy to call up a former girl
friend, but the latter gets the
wrong number and talks to Sally
(Sally Eilers). Jimmy tries to
"date up" with her but Sally re-
fuses, and the two pals then re-
turn to the street in search of
amusement. They get into a
rough and tumble fight with an
Italian fruit peddler and are
forced to hide in an apartment
house where incidentally, Sally
lives.

The two soon begin to fall in
love and Jimmy, who has to em-
bark again with the fleet, leaves
her comfortably provided until he
returns.

Meanwhile a dance marathon
promoter (Victor Jory) becomes
interested in Sally and tries to
force his attentions on her. He
goes to her apartment and while
she is struggling with him, Jimmy
rings up.

Jimmy hearing a man's voice in
the room, has a row with Sally,
but soon realises his mistake and
begins in a frantic search for her.
After a fruitless hunt-round he
goes to the Navy Y.M.C.A. where
he hears, through the radio, Sally's
name being called out as one of
the competitors in the Dance
Marathon. He rushes to the
scene, but when he arrives he is
thrown out. This is also broad-
cast, and the sailors at the
Y.M.C.A. on hearing this, im-
mediately rush to help their pal. A
free for all fight ensues which
culminates in Sally and Jimmy
being re-united.

As stated the picture is most
amusing, and those who want a
hearty laugh should book their
seats early as there are quite a
lot of sailors in the Colony at
present.

It should be added that the
King's Theatre proprietors are
devoting the proceeds of the 8.20
house to-day to the Cheong O
Fund. Sir William and Lady Peel
has promised to attend this per-
formance.

THE MIDNIGHT FOLLIES OF 1933-34

Stage Show Booked
For The King's

Few Travelling Companies can boast
of the clever array of talent that will
be shown at the King's Theatre on
20th October when the *Midnight
Follies of 1933-34* hold forth. Feat-
ured in the production are the seven
stylish steppers a beauty chorus that
is outstanding in ability and appear-
ance. These clever girls are the
protégé of W. Volaky the well-known
ballet master and they sing and dance
themselves into favour immediately.

Supporting artists are Frank Barid-
wood the cowboy Baritone in a real
Western singing act. Frank is a star
from Hollywood of many of the latest
moving picture productions and is
also the featured singer of Parlor-
phone Phonograph records. Also he
has been a featured attraction in con-
tinental and American variety Theatres.
He is the husband of Kitty
Watson, the famous Watson Sisters.

Frank Brainerd is a musician singer
and comedian and acts as master of
ceremonies throughout the perform-
ance of *Midnight Follies*.

Betty and Arlene are star acrobatic
dancers and are making their first ap-
pearance in the East direct from con-
tinental successes.

Luba Hasankina a clever little artist
filled with sparkle and versatility is
offering a sensational acrobatic snake
dance of death with which she has
made a tremendous success also her
modern Jazz and Acrobatic Waltz
dance. Miss Nadia Claire in Oriental
and her contortion dances are an out-
standing attraction. The Harmony
Trio in latest songs and the dancing
act, together with Tellman the famous
Magician in latest illusions and
Magical novelties, make up a program-
me such as has not appeared in the
East for many years. Supporting
these Artists is Miller Rox, Torsa
Larska, Zina Froman, Lucy Delay,
Nina Kellen and Rott and His
Musical Trio. The *Mid-follies* is a
stage show of large quality.

STARS WATCH WEIGHT

Hollywood has more scales to
the square mile than any other city
in the world. Every drugstore, every
café, every hotel and every bookstand
has a weighing machine. Some of
them have to be emptied twice a day
to keep the machines in order.

The champion weigher of them all
is Carole Lombard, who will soon be
seen in *NO MAN OF HER OWN*.
She never varies six ounces month in
and month out, but she is so sceptical
of scales that she checks each weigh-
ing about six times. Wynne Gibson
and Claudette Colbert are the other
champion weighers, each stepping on
the scales at least twice a day.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"

To-day At Queen's
Theatre

To be recognised as one of the faith-
ful in the era of Christian oppression
in ancient Rome, one made the "sign
of the cross." But, to make the sign
of the cross might mean death.

The mad emperor Nero, sixth and
last of the Caesars, had decreed that
all Christians—or even those suspected
of the "fatal sin" of Christianity—
were to be executed "in various in-
teresting and diverting ways," chiefly
by being tied to the lions in the blood-
drenched arena of the Circus Maximus.

That is the theme of Cecil B. De-
Mille's new spectacle-drama, "The
Sign of the Cross," coming to-day to
the Queen's Theatre.

It affords the "master of spectacle"
an opportunity to reach a new high
peak in lavish entertainment. In the
old and less restrained days, the pic-
ture would have been enthusiastically
hailed as an "epic." But it has been
built in epic proportions of epic
materials, and De Mille is satisfied it
need not relinquish a superlative ad-
jective even to the immortal "The
Commandments."

In the cast of this picture appear
Frederic March, Elissa Landi, Claudette
Colbert and Charles Laughton. The
latter pair, Claudette as the Empress
Poppaea in her breath-taking milk
bath and Laughton as the barbaric
Nero, all but "steal the picture,"
according to advance reports from
Hollywood.

"WESTWARD PASSAGE"

Ann Harding at
Central Theatre

"Can a woman really love twice?
Does a true first passion ever die com-
pletely? Those are the questions ask-
ed and answered in "Westward Pass-
age" the Ann Harding picture at the
Central Theatre today.

In her superb performance as the
love-tortured woman, Miss Harding is
closely pressed for honours by Laur-
ence Olivier, and Irving Pichel, who
play husband number one and husband
number two, respectively.

"Westward Passage" was directed
by Robert Milton and besides Miss
Harding, Olivier and Pichel also in
the cast are Zasu Pitts and Irene
Purcell.

A DUKE ON MOTORCARS

The Duke of Devonshire spoke
about motorcars at the Ashbourne
(Derbyshire) Horse Show.

He said motorcars were foul,
stinking things and horrible brutes
that made life hideous, ruined the
roads and raised the rates.

"We formerly travelled as gentle-
men and not as crashing cads,
When in London last week 'I was
fortunate enough on two occasions
to be able to hire an old hansom
cab."

"I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY"

Star Tells of a
Strange Adventure

Victor Jory, new Fox star whose
latest picture in "I Loved You
Wednesday" was "knocked colder
than a mackerel," as he describes it,
when he was seventeen years old,
remained in a semi-conscious state for
more than three months, and to this
day doesn't "know what hit him".

It happened in Astoria, Oregon
where Jory after a tramping tour of
the Northwest following completion
of his studies at Passadena High
School, got a job in a lumber mill.

"Whatever happened to me, occur-
red the very first day on the job," he
said, recalling his close brush with the
Grain Reaper. "I was put to work on
a big saw. That's all I remember.

"Several hours later, I was found
stretched out cold on the floor of the
generator house, a place where I had
no business to be. How I got there, I
never learned. No one could be found
who saw me enter the building. No
foreman or anyone else would say that
he had sent me there on an errand.

"It was apparent, however, that I
had been the victim of a terrific elec-
trical shock. The electricity had
entered my left shoulder, passed
diagonally through my body, and
passed out through my right foot."

Jory was unconscious for 24 hours,
only frequent injections of nitro-
glycerine keeping his heart operating.
Whenever it slowed down too much,
the doctors would give him another
"shot" of one fiftieth of a grain, a ter-
rific dose.



Warner Baxter and Elissa Landi
have their newest, and what are re-
ported as their best, roles in "I Loved
You Wednesday," the new romance
from the studios of Fox.

"At the end of 24 hours, I awakened
partially," he said, "and then passed
completely out again for 17 hours. I
was only semi-conscious for the next
three months, recovering sufficiently
to leave the hospital.

The actor has scars on his left
shoulder, his chest and his right foot
that he will carry as long as he lives
as a result of the experience.

"And I still don't know how I hap-
pened to be in the generator house or
what happened to me," he added.

Jory shares honours in "I Loved You
Wednesday" with Warner Baxter and
Elissa Landi, who head the cast,
Miriam Jordan and Laura Hope
Crews. Henry King is the director of
the which is to be seen at the King's
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ECHOES OF 1859

33.—Military Officers and Their Salaries.

(May 13, 1859.)

We extract the following from yesterday's Register. We say "Amen" to every word of it:-

"A good deal of excitement has been caused lately among the garrison here by a most uncalled for step on the part of the Home Government. It appears that some time ago Colonel Heythorne and a board of field officers reported to the Home Government, that the pay of the subaltern officers in China was inadequate to their necessities and not proportioned to the salary of mercantile assistants in the Colony. Upon the representation was grounded a request, that the allowances should be increased. The last mail brought an answer to the application and that answer was not that an increase should be given, but that the ordinary Colonial allowances were to be withdrawn. We cannot denounce too strongly the system of false economy which dictates such retrenchment. Do away with civil officers if you will, especially with those who have shewn themselves not only incompetent, but a positive drag on the execution of public works. Do away with circumlocution offices, cut short the allowances for official dilatoriness, with everything that may be considered ornamental, but can never be believed to be useful. Ask the advantage of pretty plans before you pay for them. Scrutinise as much as you please the charges for roads that lead to a single house, and drainage, that is to cleanse that one Elysium, and

vomit forth the result over a Chinese population; but when you deal with the head; the bone and the muscle that has given and must preserve our political position, then it is sound economy to be liberal, we had almost said, lavish."

This is one of the subjects which should elicit the early attention of our Legislative Council. We are of opinion that, an arrangement might be made, while it would tend materially to the health and comfort of the garrison generally, would promote the interests, and develop the resources of the Colony. Cooping men up in barracks is universally admitted to be objectionable. It is advocated by the red tapists on the grounds that the men would otherwise "get adrift," and indulge in those excesses which are the prolific sources of sickness and death to our troops. We do not pretend to understand military matters, but plain common sense tells us that it is much easier to take care of five hundred in one building.

A guard of six men is continually supplied to the Government house, and as many to the Government offices. There are of course no officers attached to these small detachments and yet we never hear of any of the men misbehaving themselves. We do not deny that a regiment of British troops do require a good deal of looking after, but we adduce these instances to illustrate the feasibility of the proposition we are about to suggest.

(To be continued)

KOMOR'S BI-ANNUAL WATER-COLOUR EXHIBITION

An Attractive Show For The
"Man in the Street"

The Autumn Exhibition of Pictures, which is held at Messrs. Komor & Komor, York Building, always attracts attention, and within a few days of the opening most of the paintings are sold.

The display which opens to-day, should prove no exception to the rule. None of the pictures is highly priced, and the variety of subjects is so wide, and the artistic merit so great, that every visitor finds something to his taste.

It, by no means follows, that the choice of the pictures collector is that of a man who buys to decorate his home and these Exhibitions are primarily for the latter.

The paintings are signed by some dozen different names. The modern Japanese artist, like the Italian of a much earlier age, fathers a great deal of work done by his pupils under his direction; thus you will find one picture marked at \$30.00 and another at \$3.00 exhibited under the same name with as wide a difference in their artistic merit as in their cost.

But when it comes to a question of their marketable value, the position is reversed, not because the buyer is unwilling to pay the large sum, but because the simpler and less intellectualised work appeals more strongly to the average person who buys a painting as a memento of some place he has seen or simply because it appeals to his sense of the beautiful.

It is this fact, though, that makes these Exhibitions at Komor and Komor so popular.

The man in the Street, the plain man, even the Philistine are all terms for the man who is the real patron of Art, who buys what pleases him. He is often frightened by a high-brow picture show, being torn between the inclination to buy as an investment on the advice of a friend who expresses to know some picture, which does not appeal to him, or risking the ridicule of his artistic friends by purchasing a picture which he himself likes. So he compromises by doing the show cautiously, letting fall some non-committal remark and keeping his money in his pocket.

But let such a man wander into one of these Bi-annual Exhibitions and he comes out lighter in pocket and satisfied. He has found nothing inside to alarm him. All the pictures are attractive and have meaning. He has not made a speculative investment either of his money or of his reputation of a man who

knows something about pictures. If any one later turns up a too sophisticated nose at his purchase, he can explain, that he bought it as a memento, not as a work of Art, and when the superior person has gone, he can sit down in front of it and thoroughly enjoy his picture.

There is not one of these Water Colours which has not this quality of enjoyment to give. They all appear to have been painted with pleasure, both in the scene and the craftsmanship, which their production demanded.

The Water Colours of Terauchi Stands out on the artistic merits and many of them, notably some views of the "Japanese Alps" are exquisite in feeling and technique.

The Exhibition is one which should be visited by every one who has love of pictures, for the artist, it is instructive, showing how the East is adopting and translating the technique of the West, and in the lesson it teaches a value of composition and depth, both of which have been sacrificed in Europe in a headlong rush after mental images or primitive colour.

FORESHORE AND SEA-BED LAW

Proposed Amendments
Abandoned

We are informed that the Government are not proceeding with draft Bill amending the Foreshore and Sea-bed Ordinance.

The Hong-Kong Foreshore and Sea Bed works Ordinance met with local opposition on the question of private rights, compensation and the power of the authority to override private rights.

The draft Bill, together with a letter of protest from the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, was considered by the Home authorities, and on July 10 the matter was ventilated by a question in the House of Commons.

The Ordinance was sent Home in May.

The Colonial Secretary's Office stated that the chief purpose of the ordinance was to permit the Government to resume marine land for public purposes without being compelled to promote a special Bill for each project.

STAINLESS-STEEL AEROPLANES

For The Fleet
Air Arm

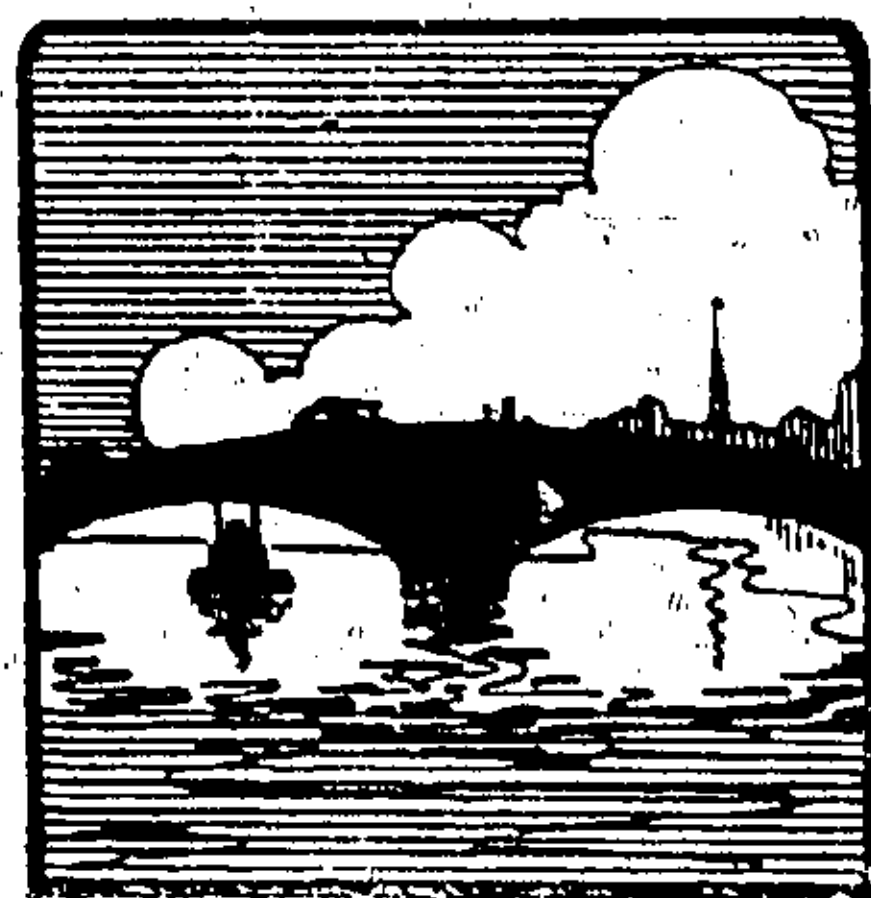
London, October 3.
Severe tests of experimental aeroplanes built of stainless steel—except for the fabric covering of wings, fuselage and tail unit and certain minor components—have proved the worth of the metal. Twelve stainless steel "planes"—six "Nimrod" single-seater ship fighters and six "Osprey" two-seater fighter-reconnaissance craft—are in course of construction, following trials in the hands of the Hawker test pilots they will be sent to replace older types of aircraft in the complement of the Fleet Air Arm.

Since the earliest days of metal aircraft building, British chemists and metallurgists have sought ways and means of countering the corrosion demon, which more perhaps than any other single factor limits the "life" of an aeroplane and adds to maintenance charges. Metals which in themselves are not rustless are coated with protective coverings of special varnishes; they may also be chemically treated or stove-enamelled. In these ways a high degree of resistance to corrosion is obtained, and metals treated according to established British technique show remarkable endurance even in most severe conditions, such as affect operation of sea-going aeroplanes in the tropics. There still remains real advantage in employing a constructional metal which requires the minimum protective treatment, and adoption of stainless steel represents a long step towards the corrosion-proof flying machine.

The first complete fuselage of stainless steel to be shown in public anywhere in the world had a place on the Hawker company's stand at the Paris Salon late in 1932 and attracted much informed interest. It consisted in the body framework of an "Osprey" biplane. Subsequently the remainder of the structure was completed in the same material, and a "Nimrod" fighter was similarly built. Both craft were submitted to drastic tests. The "Osprey" went through weeks of exposure strapped to the gun-turret of a cruiser, where it was swept by rain, roasted in the sun and soaked in salt sea spray. Finally, it was lowered overboard and soaked in the water for many hours. Careful examination showed that none of the tests had exposed any serious weakness in the ability of

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th



THE DOCKYARD WILL BE
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TENNIS PLAYERS PROTEST

At Annual Meeting Of Hongkong Cricket Club

WEEK DAY LEAGUE FIXTURES NOT WANTED

Speaking on behalf of a large number of members, Mr. A. Ritchie registered a strong protest at the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday against the present arrangement whereby league tennis games are played on week-days, and as result quite a number of members are deprived of their tennis.

Mr. Ritchie said that if the league tennis matches could not be on Saturdays only, as in the past, then the Hongkong Cricket Club should withdraw from the league.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, who presided over the meeting, suggested that the question be left over to the incoming committee to deal with, a course which was agreed to by Mr. Ritchie and his supporters.

The Chairman asked Club members to give their support, both financial and otherwise, to the Interport Cricket matches arranged for next month. The interport match with Malaya will be played on November 6, 7 and 8, and with Shanghai on November 11, 12 and 13.

CHAIRMAN REVIEWS THE YEAR'S WORK

Addressing the Meeting, Mr. Hancock said:—The Report concisely covers the activities of the Club for the year under review but there are one or two points I would like to amplify a little.

As you know, we are having a Triangular Cricket Interport next month, teams from Shanghai and Malaya visiting us, and arrangements for their visit are now well under way. I would like to take this opportunity of appealing to all cricket lovers to give their support to these games both financially and otherwise, so as to ensure a successful meeting.

The various Cricket Clubs in the Colony have been asked to send likely aspirants for Interport honours to practice at our nets, and I hope all those whose names we have will turn up regularly and put in as much practice as possible in every Department of the game.

VERY DISAPPOINTING

Last season, as far as cricket was concerned, was somewhat disappointing—and we should have made a better showing with all the talent at our disposal. Enthusiasm seemed to die as the season progressed, and I sincerely hope this season will show better results. I should like to congratulate Mr. T. A. Pearce on heading the 1st XI batting average in its first season here. I should also like to congratulate Mr. Beck on leading the 1st XI bowling averages with the excellent average of 8.71 for 95 wickets—a record number of wickets taken in any season and Mr. Patterson and Mr. Lawson who headed the 2nd XI batting and bowling averages respectively.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The annual Lawn Tennis Tournament was once again a success. The profit, as far as the Club was concerned, was some \$750 less than the previous year, partly due to our limiting entries in the open events and to the fact that gate receipts were not up to previous years. The Rumjahn cousins won the open Doubles Championship for the 9th year in succession, and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn the Open Singles Championship for the second year running.

The Hong Doubles have attracted a good entry and the final will be played off in a day or two.

Turning now to the accounts, I think you will agree that they are, on the whole, satisfactory. The gross profit at working account is \$5,259.74, a falling off of some \$2,500.00 from the previous year, of which \$1,000 is accounted for by the diminution of entrance fees for our annual tournament, and gate receipts. There is again, a loss on tennis gear amounting to \$97.34 principally on account of the cheap terms which playing members get for the balls used by them. So long as the present system of supplying balls to members continues, we cannot hope to show anything but a loss in this connection.

BAR PROFITS

Bar receipts show a falling off of some \$390. Prices of drinks were reduced by about 8% in April last, but owing to the rise in exchange the profit is only slightly reduced, as compared with the previous twelve months. I would like to point out, however, that this Bar profit is somewhat misleading. Bar Boys wages amounting to \$1,117.80 per annum, are as in the past, charged to wages account and not to Bar Account. If the latter were done, the profit under this heading would amount to \$6,382.

I point this out, as doubtless there are some who think the bar profits are too high.

The overhaul of Pavilion, furniture and electric wiring accounts for \$3,657, the increase under the heading Repairs and Renewals. Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will see that Depreciation has been increased by \$723, which I think is necessary.

AN INVESTMENT

The Investment Account represents our purchase of 100 shares in the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. Your Committee thought it preferable to keep the money lying in current account. The amount shown under the heading Member Debts is \$6,328.34, over due accounts have since been reduced to \$383.94 and this is due from people who are at present out of the Colony and is, I think, good. August chits now stand at only \$6.40.

I have referred to the question of Members accounts at the last two Annual General Meetings and as members still great want of consideration in this connection, your Committee wish for stronger powers to deal with the delinquents—hence the Extraordinary meeting which will be held immediately after this meeting, and which I hope you will attend.

COMMITTEE'S WORK

I do not think I have anything further to say, but before sitting down I should like once again to make a personal reference to your Committee and Hon. Secretary. I would like to thank them for their whole-hearted co-operation in everything connected with this Club. They are all keen Committee-men and willingly undertake their various duties and do their best for the members of the Club. Our Hon. Secretary is as hard-working as ever, and never spares himself in the interests of the Club, and I can assure you he is invaluable and makes the President's lot a very easy one. (Applause.)

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions members may wish to ask in connection with them.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President: Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Auditors: Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

General Committee: Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis, P. M. Hodgson, H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce and L. G. Robertson.

TENNIS PROTEST

Under "Any other matter" Mr. Ritchie brought up the question of congestion on the tennis courts. He said:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, Before the meeting closes I would like to put forward a proposal in connection with the Club's tennis facilities.

During the past Summer season it has been difficult for the average tennis player to obtain even a

SWATOW NEWS LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Oct. 21.

Mr. G. C. Humphreys of the A.P.C. left the port on transfer to Hong Kong yesterday (Friday) by the S.S. Hunan. He has been in Swatow about 12 months and will be missed amongst the bachelors and amongst the rest of the Port, especially as regards his activity in the recreational end of Swatow life.

We welcome in his stead Mr. Russell who comes from Hong Kong.

It seems as though the foreign community is becoming all bachelors and we shall welcome back next week Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Ohland and daughter (Ingrid) who return after home leave in Germany.

Other passengers on the S.S. Hunan were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Muir and son (David) who will be in Hong Kong for a short stay, and Mrs. W. E. Price who is returning to Canton after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muir for a week or two.

An amateur movie exhibition was given in the Kialat Club recently showing several films of local and general interest as well as a special reel of the Chicago Worlds Fair, all of which were enjoyed by a fairly large gathering.

The summer season has closed after proving one of the most successful ones in years especially the new venture of the Kialat Club Annex.

This has been particularly successful and there appears not much doubt but that it will be continued next year.

Nothing has been said in these columns about the Wednesday afternoon socials at the British Consulate, as we were thinking they might be discontinued by this time. As this is not yet the case we should put in a word of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pratt for this innovation which has now been carried on every Wednesday afternoon for some months. Tennis, deck-tennis, lawn bowls, and indoor games such as Mah-jongg and bridge have been accompanied by delightful teas and genial hospitality from the host and hostess.

We all owe thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and this is one way of expressing it from the residents who have so much enjoyed these gatherings.

reasonable amount of tennis in evenings on week-days on account of several of the available courts being booked up for the evening or league matches. I understand and appreciate that for the welfare of the ground it is undesirable to increase the total number of courts available and I think most members will agree that this is sound policy.

I believe, until this year, Club members taking part in league tennis were obliged to play their matches on Saturday afternoon until they discovered that on Saturday afternoons they wished to participate in other sports. It seems to me they cannot expect to have it both ways and if the present arrangements continue, the remaining tennis players of the Club, who are I think in the majority, will suffer. In the interest of this majority, therefore, I beg to propose:—

"That in future Tennis League Matches played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground be confined to Saturday afternoons and in the event of it being impossible to make such an arrangement, that the Club should withdraw from League Tennis."

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, speaking in support of Mr. Ritchie's proposal said that he could add little to what has been said beyond emphasizing that many of the tennis players had suffered because they had been deprived of their game, owing to the league fixtures. The solution, he said, might sound drastic, but it did not seem to him entirely unreasonable.

Mr. G. W. Sewell said that the fixing of the date of league matches had nothing to do with the Hong Kong Cricket Club and was entirely a matter for the executives of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. As regards not playing in the league, he thought that could befall the Club, who had always been looked upon as the premier sporting club. Their withdrawal from the league might lead to their prestige being considerably undermined. He sympathized with those who could not get their tennis on week-days, but he added, if they were enthusiastic enough they could come on Saturday afternoons.

Mr. Ritchie said that he wanted to make it clear that his proposal was put forward in the interests of the majority of members. "I think Mr. Sewell's claim that league tennis should continue on week-days is decidedly in the interests of the minority. After all a Club is run for the majority of members, not for a select few."

The Chairman: "Would it be quite impossible for the Lawn Tennis League to revert to the old system of playing on Saturdays?"

Mr. Sewell: "I suggest you write (Continued on next Col.)"

TELEPHONE CO'S. CAPITAL

Increase Authorised By Council

TO BE RAISED TO \$7,500,000

The Legislative Council yesterday on a motion by the Colonial Treasurer, authorised the increase of capital of the Hongkong Telephone Company from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000.

Other business at the meeting included the adoption of a bye-law of the Sanitary Board, the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932," and the final readings of "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licences."

With regard to the motions relative to the Telephone Company, the Colonial Treasurer said:—

THOSE PRESENT.

H. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), presided and there were present:—H. E. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Brigadier R. B. Cousins, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).

The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. T. S. Wan, LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

The Hon. Mr. Paul Laufer.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

"Sir, The object of the Resolutions standing in my name is to provide further necessary capital for the Telephone Company to enable it to cope with the development anticipated during the next few years. Such extensions are under Section 33 of the Telephone Company's Ordinance of 1935 obligatory."

In 1935 when the Company obtained its Franchise its capital was limited to \$5,000,000, the whole of which has now been expended and utilised in modernising and extending the system. The Company is now compelled to seek fresh capital to finance further extensions in hand or anticipated.

Under the Franchise which imposes certain conditions upon the Company's management profits are controlled and limited, and similarly an increase of capital requires the consent of this Council. This increase if granted will involve a corresponding adjustment of the Company's Reserve Fund so that the annual figure set aside for that purpose will suffice during the residual portion of the Franchise to amortise on its termination the Subscribed Capital. This will necessitate a corresponding amendment in due course of Section 33 Subsection (3) of the Ordinance.

Hon. Members will observe that the fresh capital will only be called up as and when required.

I move, therefore, that the two resolutions be taken together.

A. That this Council, in exercise of its powers under section 6 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, consents to the authorised capital of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, being increased, from its present capital of \$5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$7,500,000 divided into 750,000 shares of \$10 each.

B. That this Council consents to the proposal of the said Company to give the share-holders an option of subscribing to the new issue of capital at the ratio of one new share for every two existing shares held by them, and to the further proposal of the said Company to make such new issue of capital on the payment of \$2.50 per share in the first instance leaving the balance

to the Tennis Association.

The Chairman: I confess my sympathies are with the majority of members of the Club.

Mr. Sewell said that he was speaking on a question of principle. If the H.K.T.C. dropped from league tennis, then other clubs which found their grounds congested would also drop out.

A question was put as to the possibility of putting in more courts, but the Chairman replied that that would be impossible. Addressing Mr. Ritchie, he said: "Will you leave this matter to the consideration of the Committee?"

Mr. Ritchie: "I shall be quite happy to do that."

The Chairman: Thank you very much.

VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY"

Sha Po Murder Case Concludes

After retiring for forty-five minutes, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case in which a Chinese was charged with murdering a woman in Sha Po on the night of August 6.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, while Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, junior, instructed by Mr. H. A. de E. Botelho, of Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Co., was for the defence.

The jury was as follows:—Messrs. D. Marshall (foreman), W. J. Wooley, J. L. Robinson, J. D. Provan, S. A. Sweet, L. G. Rosario, and J. N. Murray.

Det.-Inspector Chester Woods admitted to Mr. D'Almada that in her first statement made to the police the day after the crime, the dead woman's step-daughter made no accusation against prisoner, but several days later she told the police that when she came out of her match she found him searching the samsan.

Accused's Statements. Statements made by accused were then read. He attributed the attack entirely to a companion, Pang Nga Shing, whilst he himself stood passively nearby. Pang afterwards said to him, "It is nothing to do with you. You need not be afraid." When he was hitting the woman Pang said "She is the wife of a clansman of mine. I will kill her."

No evidence being called for the defence Mr. Fraser addressed the jury.

The story told by Chan Shing, the murdered woman's companion, he contended, was true in the main and was corroborated to a certain extent by prisoner. Chan's state of mind with reference to his recollection of a murderous attack on him while asleep must be considered. It was not necessary to prove that Fok actually killed the woman—he was guilty of murder if he was present aiding and abetting. He had said that he was merely present and took no part in the proceedings or robbery but the girl's corroborated story of what she saw on coming from the match should be taken as reliable and she had said she saw prisoner searching the boat.

The Defence.

In his speech for the defence, Mr. D'Almada stressed two main points. He drew the jury's attention to the fact that the accused did not attempt to fly after the woman was murdered. Instead, he was at his usual place in the village. The next point in his favour was that although he was arrested soon after the murder (of which robbery was alleged to be the motive), no booty was found on him.

Counsel then went over the evidence of the different Crown witnesses and said that it was not until seven or eight days after the murder that the daughter of the deceased woman made any reference to the prisoner.

After Mr. Justice Wood had summed up, the jury retired for forty-five minutes before returning a verdict of "Not Guilty." The foreman remarked that there was reasonable doubts in their minds. The prisoner was discharged.

to be called up from time to time as may be required.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was adopted.

The Attorney General—Sir, I rise to move "That the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1933, on the 13th day of October 1933 be adopted." Under section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 the By-laws made by the Board under section 16 require the approval of this Council. Condition (2) of By-law 4 of the Food-preserving establishments. By-laws insisted on the maintenance of cleanliness of apparatus, utensils and machinery used but made no reference to the necessity for cleanliness in the premises in which they were used. The amendment will remedy that defect. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was adopted.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932." He said: As stated in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons this Bill provides a simple summary remedy for a growing nuisance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill passed its first reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

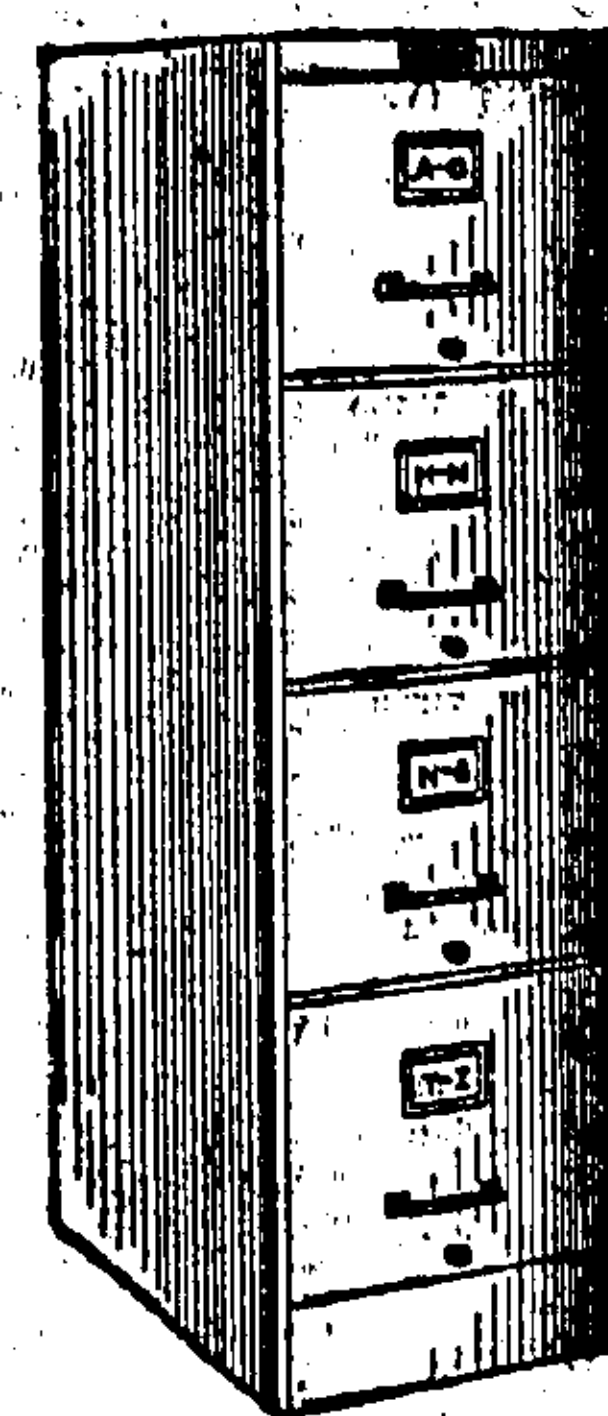
Votes totalling \$3,340 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

With regard to an item of \$400 for increased consumption of lead seals for the slaughter of animals, Dr. Kotewall asked if the ammunition was ordered locally or from home?

The Colonial Secretary: It says in the item, Dr. Kotewall, "that a larger number of animals than was foreseen" were slaughtered. If your ammunition runs out and animals are brought along to be shot, you have got the ammunition locally.

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IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES SIMPSON, LATE OF CUMBERBURY INNELLAN, ARGYLESHIRE, SCOTLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 35 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1933.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1933.

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[1938]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF FANNY ELIZA ROWE, LATE OF 35, WIMBORNE ROAD, SOUTH NORWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY, FORMERLY OF NO. 1, PAWERTY STREET, FULHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

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[1905]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM JEVENS, LATE OF THE MENTAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, ENGINEER, DECEASED.

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BRITISH EMPIRE
TOBACCO

All the world knows that Great Britain was for nearly a century a staunch supporter of Free Trade. Even to-day there are certain figures of outstanding national importance, such as Lord Snowden and Sir Herbert Samuel, who are unyielding opponents of tariffs and of protectionism in any form. But the vast mass of the British people no matter what their views may be on economic principles or theories, are convinced that tariffs are necessary for the time being, if only as a bargaining factor with other protected countries. More important still, the actual facts and figures relating to certain industries have proved the need for a certain measure of protection against foreign competition. In some cases the measures taken have referred more to the development of inter-imperial trade than to the supporting of national industries; and a good example of the effectiveness of tariffs from this point of view is the tobacco industry.

In 1919 the British Government abandoned "Free Trade practice" (which means an equal tariff on certain commodities that Free Traders do not like, such as wines and cigars, no matter what country they come from) as far as tobacco was concerned, and announced a rebate of one-sixth of the duty on all manufactured tobaccos imported into the United Kingdom from other parts of the British Empire. Six years later the rebate was increased to one-fourth. The result

has been an increase in imports of Empire tobacco. Southern Rhodesian tobacco shows a remarkably steady improvement. In 1926 the amount of Southern Rhodesian tobacco retained for Home consumption totalled 1,098,000 lbs. Last year the amount had risen to 7,370,000 lbs. It is estimated from the amount of trade already done that the figures for this year will approach the ten million mark. To emphasize still more strongly the enormous progress made in this direction we might note that in 1919 the British consumption of Southern Rhodesian tobacco was only about 150,000 lbs.

Canadian tobacco was for many years imported in considerable quantities, but it was not smoked as such. It was all used for blending with American tobacco, and its identity was lost. To-day several brands of first class Canadian tobaccos and cigarettes are available in the British Isles. In 1929 the total imports of unmanufactured Canadian tobacco amounted to 5,024,604 lbs.; in 1932 this was doubled; and this year a record consumption may be expected, as nearly 8,000,000 lbs. had been imported by the end of the first quarter.

Nyasaland is the most important Empire tobacco producer. Last year Great Britain imported from there over 15,000,000 lbs. of which nearly 11,000,000 was retained for home consumption. Cyprus contributes a modest proportion of the so-called "Turkish" leaf, and production is increasing. The most important point is not, however, that the quantity of Empire grown tobacco has increased, but quality has greatly improved. Empire preferential tariffs have contributed to this, by increasing the demand and enriching the growers, thus enabling them to devote more money to the raising of superior types of plant; but behind this has been the modern scientific research methods which have enabled the experts to improve their product.

Aided by grants from the British Government, the Government of Southern Rhodesia have established a tobacco research station which is carrying out a full scheme of experiment covering the use of artificial fertilisers, plant-breeding, strain and variety investigations, methods of field management, and diseases such as Red Rust and White Mould. According to the British expert, Mr. Digby Sperring,

THE EXTREME
PENALTY

For Corrupt Officials

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 25.
Two county officials and one policeman were executed yesterday because of corruption. The guilty county officials are Chen Chi Hui, former magistrate of Lin Shan County on the Little North River, and his chief of police Chau Kin Ping.

These two men were prosecuted by Lieutenant-General Li Hon Wan, Pacification Commissioner of North-east Kwangtung and were found guilty by the special administrative tribunal which was formed to try civil servants charged with misdemeanor or maladministration. The extreme penalty was imposed because under General Chen Tsai Tong's Three-Year Plan official corruption is punished by death.

Chau Kin Ping, as chief of police of the county, extorted money from the people of the county who brought the matter to the attention of Magistrate Chen. Instead of reprimanding Chau, the magistrate detained the plaintiffs and released them later only upon payment of \$800 Hong Kong currency. This is the offence for which Chen was sentenced to death.

Magistrate Chen was apparently not a party to the maladministration of Chau, as the former was a man of means and had served as secretary to General Heung Han Ping, officer commanding the second army, for many years. His crime was his connivance of a subordinate official and defiance of the admonition of General Li Hon Wan, who is a military superior of the defendant.

The third condemned man is named Wong King Tseng, a policeman of the Tai Tung Road Sub-Police Station. He lived with another man's concubine and sold her infant son. These executions were made to discourage corruption and immorality among civil servants.

THEIR MAJESTIES
AT NEWMARKETRichards Rides 237th
Winner

London, Oct. 24.
Despite unfavourable weather Their Majesties the King and Queen drove from Sandringham to Newmarket yesterday to see the race for the Cambridge Stakes. The Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal were also present.

Sir Abe Bailey's Raymond at 33 to 1 was first, Sir Ernest Tate's Denbigh at 22 to 1 was second, and Sir Putnam's Stalky at 50 to 1 was third.

The King's horse, Lamelight, which started favourite, was fourth.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, had four mounts at the Newmarket meeting yesterday, and won one.

He has now ridden 237 winners this season, as compared with Fred Archer's fifty-years-old record of 246 winners in a season. — *British Wireless Service.*

NEW GOVERNOR
OF SEYCHELLESMr. G. Lethem
Appointed

London, October 24.
His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Gordon Lethem, who has been Secretary to the Northern Provinces of Nigeria since 1929, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Seychelles in succession to Sir De Symons Honey, who has retired. — *British Wireless Service.*

writing recently in "The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement," experiments are also in progress at a number of small substations on private farms.

In Canada, Nyasaland, South Africa, Northern Rhodesia, Cyprus, and other British tobacco growing centres, official and private research work has raised the standard of quality to a high degree, and the British smoker is now, in an enormous number of cases, accustomed and satisfied to smoke only Empire brands. That the present wave of "economic nationalism" will rear itself out, and a breach be made in the high tariff walls which have been built round so many countries, is ardently wished for by most students of contemporary affairs. But as long as "protection" is generally maintained Great Britain must obviously continue to use it herself as a means of defence, and in the case of tobacco it has obviously proved its worth.

A PROFESSOR AT THE BREAKFAST
TABLE

Beef Teas and Oysters Do Not Fatten

Many fallacies about food and exercise were exposed and much useful advice was given to those who wish to "slim" by Dr. F. C. Dodds, Courtald Professor of Biochemistry in the University of London, when he spoke at the opening of the winter session of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

Common beliefs which he exploded included those that:

Beef tea, oyster and lobsters are restorative.

Soup that sets to a jelly is particularly nourishing.

Turkish baths, warm baths, massage and exercise all reduce weight; and

Toast is less fattening than bread.

All these beliefs Prof. Dodds controverted.

"Most people," he said, "have no idea what a nourishing food really is, and during times of convalescence and illness many valuable pounds are wasted in preparing more or less valueless dishes to rally the invalid's strength. A typical example of this may be found in the misplaced faith of most people in beef tea."

"The anxious mother purchases a pound or so of beef and proceeds to boil it for a prolonged period. Then the solid material is strained off, and the watery fluid, which contains the so-called nourishment, is given to the invalid, while the solid matter is usually given to the dog."

"On this occasion it is very definitely the dog which scores, because 98 per cent. of the nourishment goes to the dog and only 1 per cent. to the invalid."

"To the lay mind there is perhaps no more potent restorative than oysters. Now a dozen oysters will yield eighty-eight calories of energy. That is to say, the well-to-do person is spending six shillings to purchase eighty-eight calories of food."

"But the slice of brown bread and butter which he eats with the oysters will give him well over 100 calories."

Cold Baths for "Slimming"

"How often does one hear a person refuse bread because it is fattening, and say that he can only eat toast? Weight for weight, toast is more nourishing than bread."

"One often hears that a particular soup must be really good and nourishing because it sets to a jelly when cold. This is due to the gelatine which is extracted from the meat or tendons and it is known that gelatine is one of the few proteins which will not support life."

"Clear soup is of very low caloric value and can be taken with impunity by a fat person. It is a pity to see anyone at a dinner, refusing oysters and clear soup, because they fear that they will get fat, but while their thin friends are consuming these low caloric delicacies, they themselves are taking in literally hundreds of calories by eating rolls and butter."

"Most people, he went on, had a false view of the weight-reducing character of exercise. It was much easier to absorb energy than to dissipate it, and exercise could not be recommended for weight reducing unless combined with very rigid dieting."

"Turkish baths, warm, and tapid baths have no effect in dissipating energy. A massage only reduced the weight of the masseur."

"Cold baths, on the other hand, did get rid of energy. A cold bath at 60 deg F., lasting for five minutes, caused the loss of about seventy calories."

ONE WHISKY—THREE EGGS

"A glass of champagne is equivalent to about ten minutes' squash, and a double whisky and soda would require the full half-hour to allow for the expenditure of the necessary amount of energy. Remember that a large whisky corresponds in food value to three boiled eggs, yet very few who have dined out would take six boiled eggs as a night cap."

TRAFALGAR DAY FIRST "KITCHENER" V.C.

Results of Sale of
Flags

We have been officially informed that the proceeds from the sale of flags on Trafalgar Day amounted to \$3,943.00 and that after expenses have been deducted, the money will be given to the following:

Hong Kong Navy League
Cheer-O Club
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home
Seamen's Institute
Trafalgar Orphan Fund
Chinese General Charity Fund.

REVOLT IN SIAM

Reported to be Dying
Down

Bangkok, Oct. 25.

CALM appears to prevail in Siam. Both the loyal forces and the insurgents are exercising the utmost caution.

No further news has been received from the fighting line. — *Reuter.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

The Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps will hold their annual Halloween Reunion Dinner at the Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. to-day.

An unemployed Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, of stealing a baby. Inspector Brennan—the dog was apparently outside the door and the defendant helped himself to it. Bound over.

Judgment for the defendant was given by Mr. Justice Lindell yesterday in a case in which Mr. N. D. Daniloff claimed \$757.71 from Capt. N. A. Rojdestvin of the Hong Kong Riding School for salary and a passage to Shanghai.

The case in which a Chinese named Tse Kwai is charged in connection with an armed robbery at 171, Thompson Road, Wanchai, on July 18, last, was again before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistrate's yesterday, and after further evidence was taken, the case was remanded until November 1.

Mr. G. Sims, Assistant master at King's College, was fined \$8 by Mr. Balfour at Central Police Court yesterday for allowing his dog out without a muzzle. Miss Homs, of 3, Conduit Road, was fined \$12 in respect of an unmuzzled and unlicensed dog, while a fine of \$6 was imposed on Miss J. Gordon-Mackie for allowing her dog in the street unmuzzled.

The Lam Tuk Company, of contractors summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate, for having allowed debris to be dropped from a building under construction in Johnston Road to the danger of the public were fined \$30. Sergeant Morris said he was hit on the face with a stone.

Mr. W. H. Fleming was fined \$8 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday for allowing his dog out in Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, without a muzzle. Mr. N. M. Xavier was also fined \$8 for allowing his dog out without a muzzle and for not having a licence.

Because the defendant had taken part in the quarrel and had stabbed his uncle to protect his mother, he was shown leniency by the Court when charged yesterday before Mr. Balfour at Central Magistrate with malicious wounding. The Magistrate fined the defendant \$25, in default of which he was to serve three weeks' imprisonment.

Canton, October 26.—According to a report by the Agricultural Bureau, 510,000 mow (Chinese acres) of barren land have been granted to the people during the past three years. These strips of barren land were distributed to people in different counties. About seventy per cent of the land in this province is mountainous and lies in barren areas. Such soil is granted to the people for development, as this would find work for the people and increase the agricultural product of the nation. — *Central Press.*

NEWS SUMMARY

H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel are to make an official visit to Macao next Tuesday. Page 7.

The trial of Fok Kau, a Sha Po coolie for the murder of his employers wife ended yesterday, at the Criminal Sessions, in the acquittal of the accused. Page 7.

To-day's Radio Programme. Page 4.

Mr. H. R. Wells is to give a series of lessons in Cantonese on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 7.30 p.m. to 7.53 p.m. from Friday, Nov. 3rd. Page 7.

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday the Telephone Co.'s increase of capital from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000 was authorised. Page 7.

L. B. W. discusses the probable personnel of the cricket interport team, and makes his selections. Page 10.

The Annual Aquatic Sports Meeting of the Central British School took place at the Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday. Page 10.

Tennis playing members of the Hongkong Cricket Club registered a protest yesterday at the Annual Meeting of the Club against the playing of league matches on week days. This deprived many members of the use of the Court. The matter was left in the hands of the Committee. Page 10.

Col. McPherson gave a most interesting talk on big game fishing to members of St. Andrew's Club last night. Page 10.

Shipping news. Page 15.
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OPERATIONS IN
IRAQ

List of Honours

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Oct. 11.

Honours conferred by the King for valuable services rendered in connection with operations in Northern Kurdistan, Iraq, during the period December, 1931, to June, 1932, were announced in the London Gazette as follows:—

C.B. (Military Division)
Colonel (Honorary Brigadier-General) (local Major-General) H. Rowan-Robinson, C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, Regular Army Reserve of Officers, Inspector-General and Military Adviser, Ministry of Defence, Iraq Army.

O.B.E. (Military Division)
Major and Brevet Colonel D. F. Dickinson, D.S.O., M.C., The Welch Regiment, Inspector, Quarter-Master-General's Branch (Assistant Quarter-Master-General), Iraq Army.

C.B. (Military Division)
Air Commodore C. D. Bree, A.F.C. Royal Air Force.

Bar to Distinguished Service Order

Major P. W. Clark, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Engineers, late Inspector, Military Works, Iraq Army (D.S.O. gazetted January 1, 1919).

Distinguished Service Order
Captain and Brevet Major C. W. Allfrey, M.C., Royal Artillery, Inspector, Artillery, Iraq Army.

The Military Cross
Captain E. C. Mansergh, Royal Artillery, Assistant Inspector, Headquarters, Iraq Army.

Lieutenant E. J. Lavery, The Essex Regiment, Inspector of Signals, Iraq Army.

Flight Lieutenant C. B. R. Pelly, Royal Air Force, Air Liaison Officer.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel—Major E. G. Warren, The Northamptonshire Regiment, late Inspector, Iraq Royal Military College (Oct. 6, 1933).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Bar to Distinguished Service Order

Squadron Leader M. B. Frew, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C.

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant G. D. Harvey

Distinguished Flying Medal

363013 Sergeant R. C. Stafford

364651 Leading Aircraftman M.

H.E. The Governor

To Visit Macao

OFFICIAL CALL ON
TUESDAY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will pay an official visit to Macao on Tuesday next, to return the recent visit to Hong Kong of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lt.-Col. Antonio Jose Bernardes de Miranda.

The party, which will comprise His Excellency, Lady Peel, Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Picher, Secretary to the Governor, will leave at 8.15 a.m. on H.M.S. Tarantula, commanded by Captain W. G. Benn.

The official landing at Macao will take place at about 11.45 a.m., and will be followed by an official luncheon at Government House.

His Excellency will leave Macao at 5 p.m.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND GOLD PRICE Event Marked With Confusion

NO HURRY TO CARRY OUT GOLD PLAN

New York, Oct. 26. A suggestion that President Roosevelt may use gold price-raising as a club to induce foreign countries to make overtures for a new Monetary Conference along lines which the President approves, is made by the *New York Times* which believes that President Roosevelt may seek monetary stabilisation of a more favourable kind than the scheme he rejected at the World Economic Conference, by a gradual enhancement of gold price which foreign markets are unable or unwilling to meet.

In the meantime there is no indication of further procedure from the White House whence all information is withheld. The nations of the world are not announcing their financial policies, why should we, is the White House answer.

This historic event has been marked with much confusion and mystification, and directors of the R. F. C., including

Mr. Jesse Jones, are reported to have admitted they knew nothing about the operations or the policy involved.

Denver mines have forwarded gold, estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, and representing an overnight profit of twelve hundred dollars, to the Denver Mint.—*Reuter*.

NO IMMEDIATE HURRY

Washington, Oct. 26. It is learned on excellent authority that President Roosevelt has no immediate intention of carrying out the second phase of the Gold Plan, namely, buying and selling gold abroad to influence foreign currencies.

For the present the price at which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will purchase gold will be announced each morning.

The quotation may not be changed daily if circumstances dictate that no change is advisable.—*Reuter*.

CORN LOANS

Farmers Promised Relief

New York, October 26. Corn loans to a maximum of fifty cents per bushel, involving possibly two hundred million dollars will be made by the Farm Administration to farmers in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota and Kansas who signed agreements to join in the corn hog, reduction and control programme. This is apparently the Administration's gesture towards the farmers' strike.

Such loans are contingent upon corn being properly housed, enabling state supervision and licensing of warehouses whose certificates are acceptable as commercial papers. Similar action regarding wheat loans in the meantime are postponed pending a study of the situation. Mr. Peek, a high agricultural official, broadcasting last night, stated that the plight of the Middle West corn belt was very critical owing to the shamefully low prices and drought which is worsening the situation. Mr. Peek promised the suffering farmers outlets in Soviet Russia.—*Reuter*.

MR. A. WIGGAN RESIGNS

Gives Up Pension Of \$100,000 A Year

New York, Oct. 26. Mr. Albert Wiggan, a former President of the Chase Bank, has voluntarily surrendered his contract with the Chase Bank under which he received a life pension of U.S. \$100,000 annually. He has communicated his decision to the Senate Banking Investigation Committee.

Mr. Wiggan declared that as the contract was criticised, he desired to terminate it. The directors of the Bank approved of his action.—*Reuter*.

PORTUGAL'S FINANCES

London, October 25. The Portuguese State accounts for 1932-33 show a surplus of 2750,000.

Portugal is one of the few Nations of the world to produce a Budget surplus. The finances of the Portuguese Colonies are also in a satisfactory state.—*Reuter*.

HOME BYE- ELECTION

Labour Gains A Seat

London, October 25. The Labour Party yesterday gained the East Fulham seat from the Conservatives by a majority of 4,840 votes, in the by-election caused by the death of the sitting member, Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.

At the last election, a three-cornered contest was fought between the Conservatives, Labour and Liberals, resulting in a majority for the Conservatives of 14,521. The voting yesterday was as follows:

Mr. J. C. Wilmot, Labour, 17,790 votes
Mr. W. J. Waldron, Conservative, 12,950 votes.—*Reuter*.

A Great Surprise

London, October 26. The big turn-over of votes in East Fulham resulted in the surprising of the seat of the Conservatives by Labour for the first time in history of the constituency and created a great surprise. It was assisted by the official Liberal body throwing in their lot with Labour. Both of these parties, which are naturally elated at their victory, attribute it to Wilmot's firm advocacy of disarmament, on which Waldron's view was regarded as indefinite. Conservatives are very glum and advance no reason to account for their defeat beyond the usual foolishness of electors at bye-elections where the fate of government seat is at stake.

It is understood that local influences prejudiced Waldron's candidature.—*Reuter*.

ARMED MAN ON ROOF

Plot On Viscount Ratendone's Life

London, Oct. 26. THE Metropolitan police are today investigating a mysterious occurrence at the house, at No. 9, Victoria Square, of Viscount Ratendone, the Viceroy of India's heir, who is understood to be leaving for India on Monday.

Viscount Ratendone's neighbour, Miss Dorota Flattau, a novelist, was giving a party last night. She went to her study and heard a noise outside the window. She investigated and saw a man, whom she describes as an "Indian," crouching flat on the roof outside Viscount Ratendone's bathroom with an 18-inch curved knife. She challenged him and he threatened her. She then threw a flower-pot at the man and called the police.

A thorough search was made and the knife was found, also a piece of lead-piping which the intruder threw at Miss Flattau. Viscount Ratendone was not at home at the time.

The police state that there is no question that an attempt was planned on the life of Viscount Ratendone.—*Reuter*.

Not Indian

London, October 26. After exhaustive inquiries, the police no longer entertain the theory that an Indian or coloured man was concerned in the alarm raised in Victoria Square.—*Reuter*.

MANCHUKUO MINES

To Be Exploited By Foreign Interests

Paris, October 26. British interests are understood to predominate in a new company formed by the Franco-Asiatic Bank, the Chosen Corporation, and Japanese interests, to exploit and prospect mines and deposits in Manchukuo.

The capital of the new company is approximately £50,000. The work will be started as soon as the Manchukuo Government authorisation is granted. The mines to be exploited were formerly owned by Chinese.

The Chosen Corporation is expected to shortly open an agency at Seoul to facilitate the exploitation of the mines.—*Reuter*.

DEWHURST STAKES

London, October 26. The Dewhurst Stakes which was run today resulted in Mrs. Ruston (5/4) winning by one-and-a-half lengths from Tiberius (10/1). Flamenco (8/1) was third, three-quarters length behind Tiberius. There were nine starters.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN YARN SPINNERS

Perturbed by New Japanese Manufacture

London, Oct. 26. Manchester Egyptian yarn spinners are perturbed by reports that Japanese fine yarns are appearing in European and Continental Markets at prices thirty to forty cents below the cost of similar yarns produced in Lancashire.

The quality and strength of the Japanese yarns are reported to be inferior to Lancashire product, but they represent an improvement on previous Japanese production, such advance being very rapid.

The Japanese will soon be serious world-market competitors in Egyptian yarns as they are at present in American yarns.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, October 26. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:

Spot	Oct. 26	Oct. 25
Forward	18.1/16	18.1/16
Forward	18.3/16	18.3/16

The London on New York cross rate today closed at £=U.S. 4.74.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

Close With Bright Tone

London, Oct. 26. Considerable expansion in business was reported in the London Stock Markets yesterday. British funds remained in demand despite activity in the more speculative sections. War Loan, 3½ per cent, closed at 101½.

On improved traffic returns, home railways strengthened. Germans and French loans finished firm. Internationals were also firm.—*British Wireless Service*.

BARON FALCONE

Marries Miss Marion Barton

Rome, Oct. 25. Miss Marion Barton, daughter of Sir Sidney Barton, was married to Baron Falcone, Secretary at the Italian Foreign Office, today. After the ceremony a reception was held in the British Legation at Vatican City, by Sir Robert and Lady Clive.—*Reuter*.

STRONG PROTEST LODGED

Against Arrest of Mr. Noel Panter

Berlin, Oct. 25. THE British Embassy has presented a strong protest to the German Foreign Office in connection with the arrest of Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph". The arrest is alleged to have been made in connexion with a recent account of his concerning a meeting addressed by Herr Hitler at Kelheim.

The British Embassy's complaint also protests against the action of the Bavarian Government in refusing permission to the British Consul to visit Mr. Panter.—*Reuter*.

MR. SEAN LESTER

Geneva, Oct. 26. Mr. Sean Lester, permanent Irish delegate to the League, has been appointed High Commissioner in Danzig. James G. McDonald, Director of the American Foreign Policy Association, has been appointed High Commissioner of the Organisation founded by the League to deal with the problem of the numbers of Jewish and other refugees from Germany.—*Reuter*.

"CANTON" MEETS BAD WEATHER

Forced To Land In Foochow

Shanghai, Oct. 26. It is understood that the aeroplane "Canton" encountered heavy storm on its northward flight this morning and was compelled to land in Foochow after taking off from Hong Kong.

The plane will be resuming its flight from Foochow tomorrow morning, arriving here at about noon.—*Reuter*.

CHRISTENING CEREMONY

Canton, October 18. After being christened as "Canton," the Sikorsky amphibian aeroplane of the China National Corporation took off yesterday at 2.30 p.m. from the waters at Nan Shih Tau for Shanghai via ports. The plane arrived Swatow yesterday afternoon, and after spending the night there it hopped off early this morning for Shanghai via Amoy, Foochow, Wenchow. About 100 bundles of air mails were taken to Shanghai by the Canton plane.

With twin motors, the Sikorsky plane has accommodation for seven passengers besides the crew. The cabin is well decorated and has comfortable seats. Its cost is \$200,000 national currency.—*Central Press*.

MORE ROADS WANTED

In the Anti-Com- munist Fight

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 23. Highways joining Kwangtung and Fukien are being constructed under direction of Lieut. General Wong Yam Wan, officer commanding the First Independent Division. This is to facilitate transportation of troops for Communist suppression in view of the close connection between the two provinces. Mei Yuen and Chew Ling, Kwangtung towns, will be connected to Shang Hang, Wu Ping, etc., towns in Fukien. The total distance of these highways is about 150 miles.

It was learned today that General Chiang Kwang Nai, Chairman of Fukien Provincial Government, will come to Canton in the week-end to cement more closer the relations between his province and Kwangtung. He is now at Hong Kong in conference with Generals Chen Ming Shu, Li Chai Hsin and Mr. Hu Han Min in connection with important problems confronting the South-west.

THREE-YEAR PLAN

And What Effect It Will

Canton, October 26. Kwangtung province is to be modernized by the Three-Year Plan and political power is used to improve economic conditions in accordance with the "three principles of the people" declared Chen Tsai Tong, commander-in-chief of the first group army, in the opening speech delivered before the All-Kwangtung Administrative Conference.

High lights of his address follows:—The three-year plan is to improve finance as well as the economic well being of the people. To better the living of the people, concentration should be made on farming. Dr. Sun Yat Sen once said that a government interested in the producing power of the people should develop the resources of the masses.

A government interested in producing schemes should make use of talents. Other reform is to reorganize the county police system because of its intimate connection with the people. Other improvements should be abolition of miscellaneous and oppressive taxes, improvement of prison accommodation, uplift of morals, auditing of public finance, opening of highways, taking a census and elimination of corruption.—*Central Press*.

TO CALCUTTA BY MOTOR CAR IN 35 DAYS

Calcutta, Oct. 7.—Mr. Nicholas Boonin arrived here at midnight in a two-seater motor-car in which he had driven from London in 35 days. He followed the route via Turkey.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S INDIAN POLICY

Approved at Annual Conservative Conference

(Special All-Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. By a majority of more than two to one the annual conference of the Conservative Party at Birmingham declined this morning to associate itself with the campaign against the Government's handling of the Indian position. By 737 votes to 344 the conference adopted an amendment approving the caution with which the Government are proceeding in framing their proposals for a new Constitution, and declining to come to any decision until the Joint Select Committee has presented its report.

The critics of the Government are already making a good deal out of the number of abstentions when the ballot was taken, basing their calculations on the fact that an attendance of 1,700 delegates had been expected. As a matter of fact the actual number of those present was 1,202, of whom 1,061 voted, so that there were not more than 121 abstentions.

When the subject was discussed at the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at the Friends' House in June a similar amendment was carried by 638 votes to 356.

The debate took place on a motion submitted by Lord Wolmer, which, while recording its confidence in the National Government, referred to the apprehension felt with regard to certain of the proposals in the White Paper. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State, and Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary, were both on the platform, and many of the delegates would have liked to hear a statement from the Secretary of State. He adhered to the rule, however, that members of the Select Committee should not discuss the subject in public, and Mr. Chamberlain acted as the Government's spokesman, making it perfectly clear that the Government regarded the resolution as a motion of no confidence in their Indian policy.

COST OF PROPOSALS
The Chancellor of the Exchequer received a great welcome on rising to address the conference for the first time, and though the Indian question is not one to which he has devoted special attention he had little difficulty in persuading the conference that the time has not yet come when decisions ought to be taken on any of the proposals contained in the White Paper. He scored an effective point when he corrected a statement by Lord Wolmer that Sir Malcolm Hailey had expressed the opinion that the new proposals for the Government of India would entail an extra charge of £7,000,000 a year on the Indian Budget. Mr. Chamberlain reminded the conference that what Sir Malcolm Hailey had really stated was that certain changes ought to be made which would cost seven millions, but they ought to be made whether the new proposals were carried out or not, and that the cost of the change in the method of Government ought not to cost more than £1,000,000 a year.

In the main, however, Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with a general appeal to wait for the report of the Select Committee, and not to prejudice the issue.

Among those who took part in the debate were Lord Lloyd, Mr. Amery, Sir Henry Page Croft, Sir Thomas White, the Duchess of Atholl, Lord Howe, Lord Fitz Alan, Lord Hartington, Lord Elbank, Mr. Alexander Ramsay, and Mr. Hugh Molson, but there was little to say which had not been said very fully at the meeting of the Central Council in June.

The afternoon session of the conference was given up to agricultural matters, and Mr. Walter Elliot, the Minister of Agriculture, was able to give an interesting outline of the Government's efforts to help the British farmer, and to promise that the Tithes Amendment Bill should receive his most careful and anxious consideration.

CANTON-SWATOW TELEPHONE

The Wireless System Popular

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 26. The Canton-Swatow wireless telephone administration has been doing good business since the inauguration of its service on October 20. So efficient is this communication that few persons use the Chinese telegraph.

To make the radiophone system popular, all subscribers to the Canton-Swatow service who pay a deposit of \$20 will be given a fifty per cent. discount for a three-minute call, that is \$1.50 instead of \$3. The popularity of this telephone is due to its clear and sharp tone.

"The Provincial Department of Reconstruction is doing its utmost to connect every part of the province by telephone," stated Mr.

Shu S. Man, chief electrical engineer of the Department, in an exclusive interview with the writer today. "At present, practically every town of importance is linked by telephone."

According to Mr. Man, there are four trunk lines of approximately 505 miles, namely Canton-Shaokwan 168 miles, Canton-Walchow 190 miles, Canton-Chingyuan-Faryuen 57 miles, Canton-Hong Kong 90 miles. There is also the Canton-Fatshan line of about 15 miles, and further extension along the West River is under way.

Mr. Man stated that this service is more economical than wire telephone, because the maintenance of the wires and poles along a stretching district is considerable, and "the protection of the outlay is difficult in case of disturbances."

"Radiophone and wire-phone services between Shaokwan and Swatow, Walchow and Swatow are ready," Mr. Man added. "Similar arrangements will be effected with the Hong Kong Telephone Company whereby their subscribers can communicate with Swatow through the Canton-Swatow Radiophones."

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TRIANGULAR INTERPORT TOURNAMENT

Forecast Of The Hong Kong Team

AND SOME NOTES ON THE PLAYERS

(By "L. B. W.")

Two very strong sides have been picked for to-morrow's final interport trial, and judging from the form shown at the two previous trials, it does not seem difficult to make a guess as to which will be the eventual team selected to do duty for Hong Kong in the interports against Shanghai and Malaya.

Instead of writing any notes on the first two trials, I will confine myself this week to a forecast of the final selections, and will briefly analyse each player's claim.

My selections would be:—
A. W. Hayward (Captain),
H. Owen Hughes,
E. C. Fincher,
T. A. Pearce,
P. V. Williams,
A. R. Minu,
F. D. Perreira,
C. G. Garthwaite,
E. R. Duckitt,
A. C. Hamilton, and
G. S. Dunkley.

The Captain.
I pick Hayward for the post of captain as he is perhaps the most experienced player in the side, and has a good knowledge of the game. He has played in many interport contests for Hong Kong, but before coming here he turned out for Shanghai, and his knowledge of some of the Northern players will stand him in good stead.

A few seasons ago, Hayward was essentially an opening bat but he has not showed very convincing form as No. 1 this last season or two, and I should not be surprised to see him go in about No. 6 or 7. He used to be a very smart mid-off, but although he is still quite a safe field, he has lost some of his speed.

Harry Owen Hughes has more than once been described as the man for the big occasion, and what is more, he has lived up to that reputation. His weakness is that he gets wickets in Shanghai, but even here, he is a more than useful change bowler. Coming down from his great height round the wicket (left hand), his deliveries are rather deceptive. So far as his batting is concerned, Owen Hughes is one of our most dangerous batsmen, once he gets going, while as a slip fielder, he has no equal in the Colony.

T. A. Pearce, if fit, will probably win his first interport cap, and though he has had no very big local performance to his credit, his county record for Kent is an enviable one. Pearce has had bad luck ever since he came out last year, and it would seem that the weather here does not exactly suit him. Still, he is a first class bat (first wicket down would perhaps suit him best) and a safe man at cover point. He bowls, tempting slows, and unless the batsmen are careful when dealing with them, they soon find themselves in difficulties.

P. V. Williams is new to Hong Kong cricket but he has already made a name for himself as a punishing bat who settles down to work rather quickly than the average batsman. Williams is strong all round the wicket, his drive past cover being particularly pretty.

Our Opening Bats.
Although he has figured in only two trial games (they are the only ones played so far, by the way), Duckitt has played himself into the side. I have always had a high opinion of Duckitt's batting and think that he is definitely the man to open Hong Kong's innings with Teddy Fincher. There has been some talk about there being too many all rounders in the side and that Duckitt will find it hard to find a place in the team, but the selection committee will be much happier, I think, if they could find eleven players of Duckitt's calibre. He is a useful change bowler, medium-to-fast, while as a field, he is reliable.

It would be rather difficult to imagine a Hong Kong team without Teddy Fincher, who, for the last three or four interports, has opened the innings for us. Some years ago, Teddy was the slowest bat we had, but he is now a changed type of player altogether, going for the bowling at every opportunity, and at the same time putting up a stout resistance when necessary.

A. R. Minu is the natural selection for a left hand opening bowler. He is one of those players, however, who can be affected by a big occasion, but as he has had interport experience, I think he will get over this. Minu is essentially a bowler, and if he would remember that he is not a batsman, I feel that his bowling would still be better.

Two All-Rounders.
C. G. Garthwaite, one of the

best all-rounders playing to-day, ought to be able to get quite a few runs against the best bowling our friends from the North and South can produce. He has shown very convincing form with both bat and ball, and as a field too, he is reliable.

Winning his first interport cap in 1931, Frank Perreira has proven to be one of the most consistent fast bowlers in the Colony, and although he failed to take a wicket against Shanghai in his first appearance against them, it must be taken into consideration that the wicket on that occasion was more suited to a slow bowler.

Perreira is one of those bowlers who makes no pretence at being a batsman as well, and it is perhaps the fact that he plays his natural game of hitting, no matter how things are going, that he has been one of the most consistent scorers for the Indian Recreation Club in the first division for the last three years.

Another all-rounder who should get into the side without any difficulty is A. C. Hamilton, who played against Shanghai in the last interport here. Hamilton is a very aggressive bat, but it will probably be for his bowling that he will be taken, as he will make a very good understudy to Perreira.

The selection for a wicket-keeper lies between G. S. Dunkley and S. A. Ismail, but I rather think the former will get in. If Ismail were to show the form of four years ago, he would no doubt be the choice, but he has lost some of his old smartness behind the stumps. So far as batting is concerned, there is very little to choose between these two players, but Dunkley is the better stumper.

The above, therefore, is my team. It will be seen that it is a very formidable combination, and if T. A. Pearce should not get in (I understand he is not very fit), then his place will probably be taken by E. F. Fincher or A. H. Madar. In any case, Hong Kong will have a really strong side, and if we do not cover ourselves with glory, I feel that we shall at least put up a good show.

The Club Ground.

Before I conclude these notes, I want to touch upon the subject of Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. Many things have been written, and more things have been said, about the bad state of the ground, and that it is positively dangerous to play on it.

It would perhaps be better, I think, to pause and think a little before making such a sweeping statement. It is a well-known fact that we have had a very dry summer, and with our reservoirs depleted, it was well-nigh impossible to give the ground much water. To get over this, the Club authorities devised a way to save all the shower bath water, and this is conserved in tanks and poured all over the ground at night.

What started the talk about the ground being bad was that one of the players in a trial game was hit by one which came up. To those who know and understand cricket, a ball coming up now and again is nothing unusual.

SOUTH CHINA SPORTS

The South China A.A. will be holding its 11th Annual Athletic Meeting on Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th November, 1933, in the Association's Stadium at Caroline Hill.

Among the many events there will be three open events, namely: Men's 800 metres relay race for team of four, Ladies' 800 metres relay race for team of four, and a 400 metres relay race for team of four.

The entrance fee for each of these events is \$1.00 per team and, entry forms can be obtained at the Association's premises at China Building, 7th floor. Entrance will be closed on October 31, 1933, at 6 p.m.

FIRING PRACTISE

Firing will be carried out from Forts during the week-ending November 4th, 1933, as under:—
October 31, 9.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Stonecutters' Area affected.
South of Kap Sing Mun and North of Kau-I-Chau.

November 2, 9.30 a.m. Mount Davies. In Direction of West Mamma Channel enclosed by Chau Kung and North of Lamma Island.
November 3, 6.00 p.m. Stonecutters' Area affected.
South of Kap Sing Mun and North of Kau-I-Chau.



Mr. Hin Shing Lo, the local barrister, with some friends at the Races.
Photo by Leica.

AQUATICS

Central British School Sports

RED HOUSE WINS CHALLENGE CUP

The Annual Aquatic Sports Meeting of the Central British School was held at the Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday afternoon and a large crowd of parents, friends, and non-competing supporters watched some good races.

A somewhat lengthy programme was arranged but the events were swum off successfully and very keen competition was seen in some of them. For the successful fulfilment of the programme thanks are chiefly due to Miss Knill, the C.B.S. Sports Mistress.

The Neat Diving event for Boys attracted a large number of entrants and some very fine diving was shown. J. Sharpnam eventually won this event.

The Inter-House Challenge Cup, presented by the British Women's Gymnastic Club, recently started here, was won by Red House with 229 points. Blue House had 141 and Chocolate House 117.

THE RESULTS.

Event 1. Two Lengths for Girls.
Section I.—1, L. de Chaffey; 2, D. Raven; 3, J. Booker.
Section II.—1, J. Holland; 2, R. Stephenson; 3, L. Hickey.
Section III.—1, J. Booker; 2, V. Featherstonehaugh; 3, N. Booker.
Section IV.—1, H. Ingram; 2, J. Nelson; 3, D. Martin.
Event 2. Two Lengths for Boys.
Section I.—1, J. Sharpnam; 2, V. Mackenzie; 3, A. Mackenzie.
Section II.—1, O. Bitzer; 2, L. Millington; 3, Fowler.
Section III.—1, Clarke; 2, Neville; 3, N. Booker.
Section IV.—1, Low; 2, Houghton; 3, J. Mitchell.
Section V.—1, Farmer; 2, Rousseau; 3, Rolland.
Section VI.—1, Neville; 2, Floyd; 3, B. Askar.
Section VII.—1, R. Hall; 2, Gray; 3, D. Labrum.

Event 3. Girls Plunge.
Section I.—1, V. Raven; 2, E. Rousseau; 3, L. de Chaffey.
Section II.—1, M. McCaw; 2, V. Featherstonehaugh; 3, J. Fraser.
Section III.—1, P. Baxter; 2, H. Ingram; 3, D. McCaw.

Event 4. Boys Plunge.
Section I.—1, R. Hynes; 2, J. Sharpnam; 3, A. Mackenzie.
Section II.—1, H. Clarke; 2, N. Booker; 3, S. Millington.
Section III.—1, C. Houghton; 2, J. Rousseau; 3, J. Waid.
Section IV.—1, D. Gaubert; 2, R. Labrum; 3, M. James.

Event 5. Girls Backstroke.
Section I. Two Lengths.—1, J. Holland; 2, L. de Chaffey; 3, L. Hickey.
Section II. Two Lengths.—1, J. Booker; 2, M. McCaw; 3, E. Martin.

Section III. One Length.—1, H. Martin; 2, J. Brown; 3, J. Rousseau.
Event 6. Boys Backstroke.
Section I. Two Lengths.—1, Millington; 2, Bitzer; 3, Sharpnam.
Section II. Two Lengths.—1, Pryde; 2, Clarke; 3, Arnold.

Section III. Two Lengths.—1, Keown; 2, Bunje; 3, N. Brown.
Section IV. One Length.—1, Lodge; 2, V. Millington; 3, Wright.
Section V. One Length.—1, Floyd; 2, Houghton; 3, Asher.

Section VI. One Length.—1, D. Gray; 2, R. de Rome; 3, Bishop.
Event Neat Diving Girls.—1, L. Hickey; 2, L. de Chaffey; 3, J. Lakeman.

Event 8. Neat Diving Boys.
Section I.—1, J. Sharpnam; 2, H. Gaubert; 3, O. Bitzer.
Section II.—1, N. Booker; 2, H. Clarke; 3, F. Houghton.
Section III.—1, N. Wicker; 2, E. Kinnard; 3, G. Lowe.

VARSITY NOTES

WALKING PICNIC

A party of undergraduates will take part in a walking picnic on Sunday, October 29. The destination will be Shatin via Kowloon City and the Shatin Gap. The undergraduates will leave Kowloon Star Ferry at 11 a.m. and return by train in the evening.

Basketball

The following will represent the Varsity in a local Students' Basketball League match against the Yauk Chee College at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. ground at 3 p.m. to-day:—
Y. K. Kwok (captain), J. F. Chan, S. T. Cheung, K. H. Chau, K. J. Chua, F. L. Fung, Y. K. Coon, and K. Y. Lee.

New Football Captain

Mr. K. S. Law has been elected Captain of the University Soccer Team, vice Mr. K. M. Ho, resigned.

Dramatic Evening

The Annual Dramatic Evening run by the University Arts Association will not be held this term. It has also been decided to change the "The Arms and the Man" (by Shaw), and sometime next term the play "The Importance of Being Earnest" (by Oscar Wilde) will be produced.

Hockey Team's Loss

The Varsity Hockey Team lost two of their best players last week, when Foo Eng Lin and Tan Peng Chow sailed for Singapore. Both Foo and Tan have played for the First Eleven regularly for the last two years.

Examinations

The Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination will commence on November 13 and end on November 21.
The University Final Examinations (Arts, Medical, and Engineering) will begin on November 27 and end on December 9.

Vacation

The Winter Vacation will begin on December 10 and end on January 2, 1934, when the first term for 1934 commences.

RUGGER

Club Team Versus Army

The following team will play for the Club against the Army at Soekunpo on Saturday:—
J. P. Whitman, J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. F. Griffiths and G. P. Lammeret; A. F. Jenkins and J. A. R. Selby (Captain); C. C. Moutrie, E. F. Walkden, D. McLellan, S. H. Garrod, I. H. Braddford, A. D. Cumming, G. A. Stewart and A. K. Munro.

Reserves:—J. Hutchison, F. R. Burch, R. Sullard and H. C. Meek.

Section IV.—1, W. Pryde; 2, L. Norris; 3, R. Hall.
Event 9. 100 Yards Boys.
Section I.—1, J. Sharpnam; 2, Mackenzie; 3, Millington.
Section II.—1, Clarke and Booker tied; 2, Proven.

Event 10. Leap Frog for Girls.
Section I.—1, L. de Chaffey and D. Raven; 2, J. Nolland and E. Stephenson; 3, G. Booker and L. Hickey.

Section II.—1, J. Booker; and M. Booker; 2, Y. Martin; and A. Deegan; 3, H. Martin and H. Ingram.
Event 11. Leap Frog Boys.
Section I.—1, Millington; and Arnold; 2, Proven and Booker; 3, Lowe and Kennard.

Section II.—1, V. Mackenzie and A. Sharpnam; 2, A. Mackenzie and Millington; 3, Wilson and Gaubert.
House Championship (including previous tests):—Red House (688 pts.); 2, Blue House (583 pts.); 3, Chocolate House (324 pts.).

CRICKET

Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI. v. Craigengower 2nd

The following have been selected to play for the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in their League match v. Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, 28th October, at Happy Valley:—
A. K. Mackenzie (captain), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, F. A. M. Elliott, C. E. Gahagan, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lowson, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, J. E. Smith, and J. R. Way.

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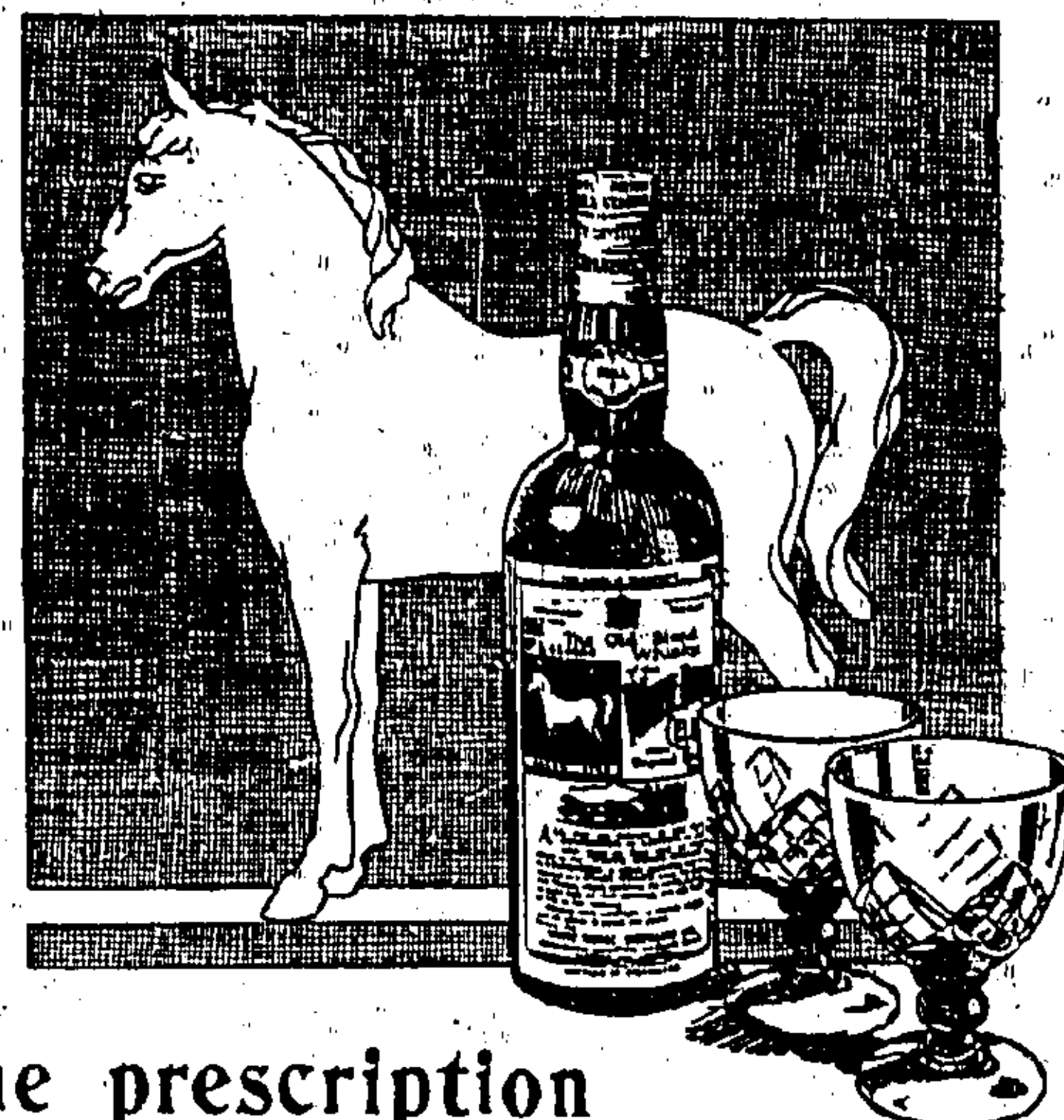
Delayed by Typhoon

The transport Neuralia, which was expected to arrive in the Colony yesterday was delayed by bad weather and consequently will not be in until to-day.
The transport will, after returning to England, make a second trip to the Far East, arriving here about February 9, bringing the wives and families of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashires, and after proceeding to Shanghai, she will leave Hong Kong again for the United Kingdom on February 23.

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London, Oct. 10.
Gateshead are keeping an eye on Robson, Usworth Colliery's scoring centre.

Foy, the outside-left Bradford City have had on trial, has moved on to Scarborough, and played a storming game for them on his debut.

At least £2,000 of Newcastle's gates this season will have to be earmarked for benefits to Cape. Thomson, Joseph Richardson, and Fairhurst.

Rotherham, the all-change club—every department of the team having been shuffled—has now given that clever forward, Briggs, experience in all positions of the attack.

Wigham, Hartlepool's school-teacher inside-left, must be the most-watched forward in the Northern Section. Hull and Leicester had a peep at him last week—yet he still sits tight.

SUNDERLAND'S MIDDLETONS.

The name Middleton and the position goalkeeper are becoming synonymous in Sunderland. At the beginning of the season Matt Middleton was signed from Southampton by the "Wearside", while "Bob" Middleton, the Scots international keeper, went to Burton from Roker. Now Sunderland boys have as their goalkeeper a young Middleton, who is an exceptionally fine young player.

TOOTLES FOR TOOTILL.

Tootill, the Fulham goalkeeper, got a particularly loud cheer when he returned out at Bury last weekend, for he is a local, having been born at Ramsbottom, where he also played cricket with the Lancashire League club. Many of his former colleagues were present at Gigg-lane. Arthur was only a junior goalkeeper at Bury, but since the "Shakers" transferred him to Wolverhampton, who in turn transferred him to Fulham, he has developed in surprising fashion.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

Manager Angus Seed, of Aldershot, hopped off the train at Preston during the week and bumped into his brother Jimmy, who looks after the managerial affairs of Charlton. "What are you doing in this part of the country?" asked Angus. "Same business as you," grinned back Jimmy. "I'm after the transfer of Simmons, the Preston centre-forward. However, seeing you are older than me, I'll give you the first chance of talking terms with Preston." "O.K.," said Angus. It was O.K. with Simmons, too. He is now an Aldershot player.

A FAMOUS TRIO.

Southport reserves' remarkable home record, in which they have won all their five games without forfeiting a goal, is due in no small measure to a great trio whose names were united in days gone by in some of the greatest battles that have ever been staged—in detective fiction. They are Holmes, Watson and Doyle. Holmes is the captain and inspirer of his side and penalty-kick artist, with four successes and no failures from the spot.

The Arsenal have a watching brief on behalf of a young Wirral centre named Edwards with Ellesmere Port United.

Blackburn desire a capable understudy to Thompson. Maybe that is why they are showing interest in Brand, the Altrincham leader just now.

Keep your eye on Chesterfield's reserve pivot, name of Askew, from the Auckland district in Durham. Several first-class clubs have him under observation.

Peter Dougall, the Falkirk forward, has been signed by the Arsenal on a month's trial. Peter has played in France, and had a short spell with Burnley.

Crayson, the Bradford half-back, who is considered certain of international honours on present form, will be out of the game for several weeks according to Mr. Claude Ingram, Bradford's secretary-manager.

WOOD BARRIED.

Leicester have a player on their books who will probably never play for them again. He is Alexander Wood, their back who signed on his return from America last season. He had a permit to stay in England for six months, but the Home Office authorities will not renew it unless he plays solely as an amateur. The F.A. may intercede on his behalf.

TO SEE THE SEA.

Haden Price, Bradford's reserve centre half-back, is a very keen cyclist. He thinks nothing of cycling hundreds of miles and has been all over Britain on his trusty steed. It is said of him that, not long ago, he travelled to Brighton on his bike, had a glimpse at the

place where Bradford were defeated in the Cup last season, and then turned about and cycled back home.

IN POSH ARRAY.

Quite a posh affair was the Chelsea Reserves and Leicester Reserves match at Filbert-st., what with the band turning up in bright new overcoats, a real jazz drum, with full equipment, and the London players each with a number emblazoned on their glittering red jerseys. McIntosh, the Chelsea goalkeeper, had his numeral displayed on his manly chest, whereas his colleagues had theirs on the back. Mac's number was "one," and he said it stood for the result, which was 1-0 against the home lot.

PLAYERS HURT

Ten home winners in the Second Division! Only Hull spoilt the sequence by drawing at Fulham. But Fulham were unlucky. Two minutes before half-time Abel, the centre-forward, sustained a broken collar-bone.

In view of this mishap Fulham are to make an offer for a centre-forward of a London First Division team. If these negotiations are not successful an effort will be made to secure a man from a Third Division club in the North.

Another unfortunate accident occurred at Watford, where Slater, the home goalkeeper, was kicked in the head. He pluckily went on playing, but collapsed in the goalmouth and was removed to hospital.

Before I forget, I must drop in a line here, praising the pluck of Rowe, the Hotspur centre-half, who, after having three stitches put in a wound in his head, resumed and played a spanking game. That's the Hotspur spirit.

I see Chesterfield are still knocking 'em all down in the Northern Section. Another away win yesterday. Barnsley, too, hanging grimly on to the tails of the leaders. Ought to be a good fight between these Northern teams this season—providing one of them doesn't go and spoil it all by getting into the Cup-final.

Gala day in Rotherham. Ee. 'laads won 'first game yesterday. Went over to Crewe and laid the locals low.

Oh, Mr. Porter, whatever shall we do. Our boys have really won a game—A welcome "change at Crewe."

Which leaves Bristol City, once Cup-finalists, once runners-up in the First Division—once, in fact, a real team—the only club in the League without a victory. What really is the matter with Bristol City?

Hot Ayrl! To peg back Queen's Park, at home, in the Scottish League was worth a bag o' bawbees. Nine goals in the match and Ayrl got five.

England won the Rugby League Test match by the use of body-line bowling—'em-over. Who wants to send a cable? Nobody? Right! That'll be all for to-day.

'Delightful little family gathering at Leicester yesterday—the brothers Smith. In the Pompey ranks were J. and W. Assisting Leicester was S. Not often you get three brothers playing in a League match. But though Portsmouth had a two-one advantage in Smiths, Leicester finished with a two-one advantage in goals. I call that very unbrotherly of S., don't you?

Looks as if England picked the right centre-forward in Bowers, does it not? Three more goals yesterday brought this burly bull's-eye specialist's total to 13. An unlucky number? It probably will be—for England's opponents in the international match next Saturday.

Newport have signed as a professional Vincent Jones, the former Millwall and Norwich amateur right-half.

Chesterfield cannot be stroked the right way for Helliwell, their half-back. One of the Bradford clubs have tried and failed.

Sammy Johnson, the left-half, who was with York for the last four seasons, has accepted a month's trial with Crystal Palace.

One of the Nottingham clubs went the limit when they recently put a definite pointer to Leeds regarding Menzies, their reserve back.

Aberaman, the Welsh League club with much hidden talent, refuse to have any truck with Lancashire First Division admirers of Robbins, their highly fancied inside-left.

Grimsby are enamoured of Lawrence, a clever young forward in the Gainsborough Trinity ranks, and have made a special proposition which the Trinity officials are considering.

THEIR BITS OF ERIN.

Sheffield United have two pleasant mementoes of their recent visit to Ireland. One is a cup and the other a banner of Irish poplin. The former is to be competed for annually between themselves and Shamrock Rovers.

GETTING TIRED OF MEDALS

Plymouth have won the Devon professional championship, in which they compete annually with Torquay and Exeter ten times out of twelve, and six times in succession. Some of the players think there might be a change given from the proverbial medal.

Real Pluck.—In the knowledge that his mother is lying seriously ill, Jock McDougall, the Sunderland skipper and centre-half, has been playing for Sunderland, and although it must be costing him mental anguish, his play has not suffered. During mid-week Jock went home to Scotland to comfort her.

BOTTLED UP

Aylesford Paper Mills and U. G. B. M. (Charlton) are still honours even after 3½ hours' strenuous football, and they meet again at Northfleet to-morrow in an endeavour to decide their English Cup-tie. U.G.B.M. hides the identity of the United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, the people who make our milk bottles.

HANDY MAN

Bill Quay, Hibernians, a Tyneside League club, have their secretary registered as a player in case a regular fails to turn up. There was no outside-left at a recent game and the scribe filled the vacancy with such good effect that he scored a goal, which enabled his team to win their first away point of the season.

PERSISTENT BARNSELEY

Barnsley's persistence is paying them. They would not take "no" for an answer from L. Coxon, the Burnhope Institute outside-left, and consequently he is to go on a month's trial with them. J. Walters, the Burnhope left-back, and J. Scott, the Bowburn Welfare left-back, however, have rejected Barnsley's offers.

A PLYMOUTH SALE

Plymouth have a surplus number of players on their books, and have recently been circularising clubs regarding a number with whom they would be prepared to part. This list includes at least a couple of half-backs and a couple of forwards. Two or three clubs, including Exeter and Crystal Palace, have been running the rule over some of them, and the next week or so will probably see changes.

A Lying Rumour.—A report is current that Tommy Chester Bury's right-back, has been suspended, and although the Gigg-lane directors have issued a statement that the relationship between the club and the player is of the happiest, the rumour persists. What has happened is that Chester has lost his place to Gemmell, but even so he is travelling with the team as twelfth man.

Slinga 'Em in.—Slinger, who figured at centre for Carlisle last week, has a name which suggests he would be more at home at baseball or cricket, but his dashing "hat-trick" which beat Walsall, stamps him as no mean soccer performer.

The funny part of it is that the Carlisle directors had been scouring the country for a new leader, and Slinger only got his chance in the team because negotiations for another centre had fallen through on the afternoon before the match.

Tough on Willingham.—Tough luck on Burnley that Tommy Willingham, their right-back, should have met with a knee injury that will keep him out of the game for some time. For the club has a long list of players in the hands of the doctors just now. It is perhaps, even tougher on Willingham though for it will cost him an international cap.

This former Belfast player gave a particularly bright display in the fast international match in which Ireland beat Scotland; as he had been tentatively picked to play against England on October 14.

Wealth of the Villa.—The wealth of talent which Aston Villa have at their command this season is illustrated by the fact that in the Central League match against Preston at Deepdale all the eleven players had taken part in First Division football.

Smart, Mori, Tate, Mandley, and Brown have all done duty with the senior side, and there was also Dix, the ex-Blackburn Rover, who so far has been a disappointment at Villa Park.

The success of Preston was all the more meritorious, as they had to face a side which was quite capable of representing the Villa in the First Division.

Going Ahead at Charlton.—Representatives of two First Division clubs—Liverpool and Bolton—were watching Charlton a week ago. Neither club need trouble, for it amounts to a waste of time.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.							
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
Banks							
\$1,220	H.K. Banks	\$1,920	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	Do. (C)	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	\$104	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...
...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...
...	Do. Prof. S	...	...	...
Insurance							
\$325	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	\$570	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...
Shipping							
\$34	Douglas	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Amatons	...	...	...
...	Balgold	...	...	...
...	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...
...	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...
...	Big Wedge	...	...	...
...	Gold Creek	...	...	...
...	Io Mining	...	...	...
...	Itogons	...	...	...
...	Kallans	...	...	...
...	Langkai (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...
...	Ramb	...	...	...
...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...
...	Godown, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providence (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
...	S. China Motors	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...
...	Hongkew	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels, and	...	...	...
...	Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...
...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	Chius Do	...	...	...
...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...
...	Asia Realities	...	...	...
...	Do. (S)	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	Shan Cotton	...	...	...
...	Loon Sings	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles S.	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	Industrials
...	Malabon Sugars
...	Calabook (ord.)
...	Macgregors (pref.)
...	Canton Ice
...	Cements (comb.)
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...	Do. (new)
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...	Amusements
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...	Constructions (old)
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...	Machinery
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sincere
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...	Wm. Powells
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...	S. C. Enterprises
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...	H.K. Govt. Loans
...	Wallace Harper
...	H.K. Wing On
...	S'hai Do.

MONEY AND MARKETS

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:—

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, quotations remaining at 18 1/16 for Ready and 18 3/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being featureless. In America the rate was higher at 39 for Spot. The tone was steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4 7/8 and the closing rate at 4 7/8. The lowest rate done was 4 7/8.

Market.

Sterling.

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/5 1/16 for near, 1/5 3/32 November and 1/5 1/16 December. The market closed with sellers at 1/5 1/16 for October/November and 1/5 3/32 second half November/December, buyers at 1/5 3/32 October/November, 1/5 1/16 second half November and 1/5 5/32 December.

U.S. Dollars.

Business was done early in the morning at 33 9/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 33 7/16 October and 33 1/16 November, buyers at 33 9/16 October and probably November.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 117 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 111 5/16 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Quiet. There were buyers at 1/3 3/16 for November, sellers probably at 1/3 5/16 October/November.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling.

In sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/5 1/16 October/November and 1/5 3/32 second half November/December, buyers at 1/5 3/32 October/November and 1/5 5/32 second half November and probably December.

U.S. Dollars.

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 33 7/16 October and 33 1/16 November, buyers at 33 9/16 October and probably November.

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

With no selling pressure to speak of, prices nevertheless, with few exceptions, gave way generally to-day. Telephones in particular being marked down substantially. Trading was poor in the extreme.

Sales.

Baguio Gold 65 cents.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$14
Electric \$76.
Telephones \$354/35.80.
Cements (Combined) \$3.30.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,820.
Canton Insurance \$325.
Union Insurance \$570.
Douglases \$34.
Bld Wedge 40 cts.
Gold Creek \$9.
Venz. Goldfields \$54.
Hotels \$6.60.
Star Ferries \$984.
Yamutai Ferries \$224.
Electric \$754.
Dairy Farms \$29.
Constructions (New) 80 cts.
Government Loans 3 1/2 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.

China Lights (Old), \$114.
Telephones \$354.
Cements (Combined) \$4.40.

SHANGHAI SHARES

CARROLL BROS. QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received yesterday the following cable quotations of Shanghai shares:

International Investments \$13.50
Cathay Lands 16.40
Yangtze Finance 11.50
International Assurance 8.40
China Realities 15.40
Shanghai Lands 32.50
Shanghai Docks 145.00
Shanghai and Hongkew 350.00
Wharves 48.25
Shanghai Electric 13.90
Ewo Cottons 105.00
Shanghai Cottons 13.50
Zong Sing Cottons 18.00
Langkai 4.35
Shanghai Explorations 6.85
Shanghai Loans 6.85

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.94	7.95
Antwerp	375 Drachmas	575	563
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	239	235
Bombay	10.43 Rupees	13.43	13.27
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/6	1/6 1/4
Bucharest	813.588 Lei	550	540
Buenos Aires	47.582 per Peso	43 O.R.	40 1/2 O.R.
Copenhagen	13.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.224 Francs	16.54	16.38
Helsingfors	103.23 Marks	226	226 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/16	1/5 1/16	1/5 1/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	106 1/2	105 1/2
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	33 9/32	37 1/8
Milan	92.46 Lire	60 13/32	60 1/2
Montevideo	50.884 per Peso	38 Nom.	38 Nom.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.80	4.85 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.68 1/2	4.77 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	124.21 Francs	81 29/32	80 20/32
Prague	164.23 Kronen	108 1/2	109 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.932 per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 O.R.	4 1/2 O.R.
Shanghai	1/3 3/16	1/3 3/16	1/3 3/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.40	19.39 1/2
Vienna	34.564 Schillings	29	29
Yokohama	24.564 per Yen	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/16	18 1/16	18 1/16
Silver (forward)	18 3/16	18 3/16	18 3/16
War Loan	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Closing Quotations

October 26, 1933.		ON SHANGHAI:	
ON LONDON:		On Demand	15 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4 1/2	On Demand	115
Bank Bills, on demand		On Demand	60 nom
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4	On Demand	59 1/2
night	1/4	On Demand	55
Credit, 4 months	1/5 1/2	On Demand	55
night	1/5 1/2	On Demand	55 1/2
ON NEW YORK:		On Demand	134 nom
Bank Bills, on demand	33 nom	On Demand	134 nom
Credit, 60 days' sight	33 nom	On Demand	134 nom
ON PARIS:		On Demand	134 nom
Bank Bills, on demand	65	On Demand	134 nom
Credit, 4 months' sight	80	On Demand	134 nom
ON INDIA:		On Demand	134 nom
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3	On Demand	134 nom
Bank, on demand	1/3	On Demand	134 nom

LONDON FINANCE NOTES

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SALES OF BRITISH SHIPPING

One of the subjects on which opinion in the shipping industry seems to have developed lately is the disposal of second hand British tonnage to foreign owners. So long as the latter are prepared to pay higher prices for ships to be continued in service than are offered for vessels to be scrapped, owners may find themselves, on occasion, having to make a difficult choice. They may realize fully that in selling ships to be maintained in service under foreign flags, enabling the ships to be worked cheaper, they are encouraging keen competition which will adversely affect them and the whole of the industry, but they may reason that in the interests of their shareholders they are entitled to obtain the best prices they can for the old vessels and to leave the future to take care of itself. One suggestion made in responsible quarters is that owners might approach this important problem collectively by creating a fund to which all would contribute in order to compensate those who sold ships for breaking-up for the difference between the price received and the estimated larger sum which they could have secured by sales for service. Possibly a case for Government financial assistance for such a scheme could be established; a strong point in favour of such participation would be that it would tend to help shipbuilding as well as shipping.

PRICE OF GOLD 26 1/4s. 8d.

The sterling price of gold rose to a new high level on October 26, namely, 134s. 8d. an ounce, a rise of 1s. 3d. on the day. This rise followed a further depreciation of the pound in terms of gold currencies. Sterling, which has been steadily falling back in terms of French francs, fell yesterday at one time as low as 77 1/2-101. Support was then given to sterling and the rate actually finished higher on the day at 78 1/2-101.21. At the opening of the day, the rate stood at 78 1/2-101.21. At the opening of the day, the rate stood at 78 1/2-101.21. At the opening of the day, the rate stood at 78 1/2-101.21.

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China:—

Canton Quotations.

October 24.

Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$580N.

Small Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$550P.

Crack N.S. 14/15, H.K. \$410P.

Extra Extra 20/22, H.K. \$400N.

Waste N.S. Open, H.K. \$90N.

Yokohama Quotations.

October 25.

Spot, Yen 710.

Bourse 6 Months Yen 715.

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Pres. Pierce Dec. 19, Midnight
Pres. Hoover Jan. 2, Midnight

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Pres. Grant Nov. 10, Midnight
Pres. Cleveland Nov. 24, Midnight
Pres. Jackson Dec. 8, Midnight
Pres. Jefferson Dec. 22, Midnight

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	LIANGCHOW	On 3rd Nov. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	LIANGCHOW	On 4th Nov. 3 p.m.
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Hai Yang, Douglas, Oct. 27.
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Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.
Tai Shan, B. & S., Nov. 1.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 2.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.

Chaofoo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.
Ho Sang, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

Dahly.

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Fochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Oct. 27.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 31.
Ho Sang, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

JAPAN (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Tantulus, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Nelson, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Japan and Shanghai.

Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar's, Oct. 27.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, Oct. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 1.

Isar, Melchers, Nov. 2.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 2.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.

Chitral, P. & O., Nov. 3.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Java, Manners, Nov. 3.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 5.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 5.

City of Winnipeg, Bank Line, Nov. 7.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Nov. 7.

Phenias, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Nov. 10.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.

Ranchi, P. & O., Nov. 17.

Saurland, Jensen's, Nov. 17.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Nov. 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Nov. 21.

Teneriffe, Thoresen's, Nov. 22.

Tamara, Gilman's, Nov. 23.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 24.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 24.

Newchwang.

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Otaru.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Telesias, B. & S., Nov. 20.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 24.

Santao.

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Sunning, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Suiyang, B. & S., Oct. 31.

Tai Shan, B. & S., Nov. 1.

King Yuen, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Nov. 4.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Telesias, B. & S., Nov. 20.

Swatow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Oct. 27.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.

Relios, Thoresen's, Oct. 29.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Sunning, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 31.

Suiyang, B. & S., Oct. 31.

Ho Sang, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Hermod, Thoresen's, Nov. 5.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

Taku.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Tientsin.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.

Ho Sang, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

Tungstao.

Sunning, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Suiyang, B. & S., Oct. 31.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

Wei Hai Wei.

Ho Sang, B. & S., Nov. 3.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Tweedbank, Bank Line, Nov. 4.

Maron, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Boston and New York.

Tweedbank, Bank Line, Nov. 4.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Maron, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Halifax.

Silvercypress, Furness, Oct. 28.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 11.

Silverwalnut, Furness, Nov. 25.

Honolulu.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Nov. 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Nov. 21.

Los Angeles.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Panama.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 24.

San Francisco.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Nov. 7.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Nov. 21.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar's, Oct. 27.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Oct. 29.
Tantulus, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 24.

South America (W.O.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.
Tantulus, B. & S., Nov. 18.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar's, Oct. 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Nov. 10.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.
Tantulus, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 24.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 17.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 31.

Bangkok.

Bintang, Manners, Oct. 27.
Helios, Thoresen's, Oct. 29.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Hermod, Thoresen's, Nov. 5.

Batavia.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 11.

Brisbane.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 3.

Cairns.

Tai Ping, B. & S., Nov. 17.

Cebu.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 2.

Haiphong.

Liangchow, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Holow.

Liangchow, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Iloilo.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 2.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 31.

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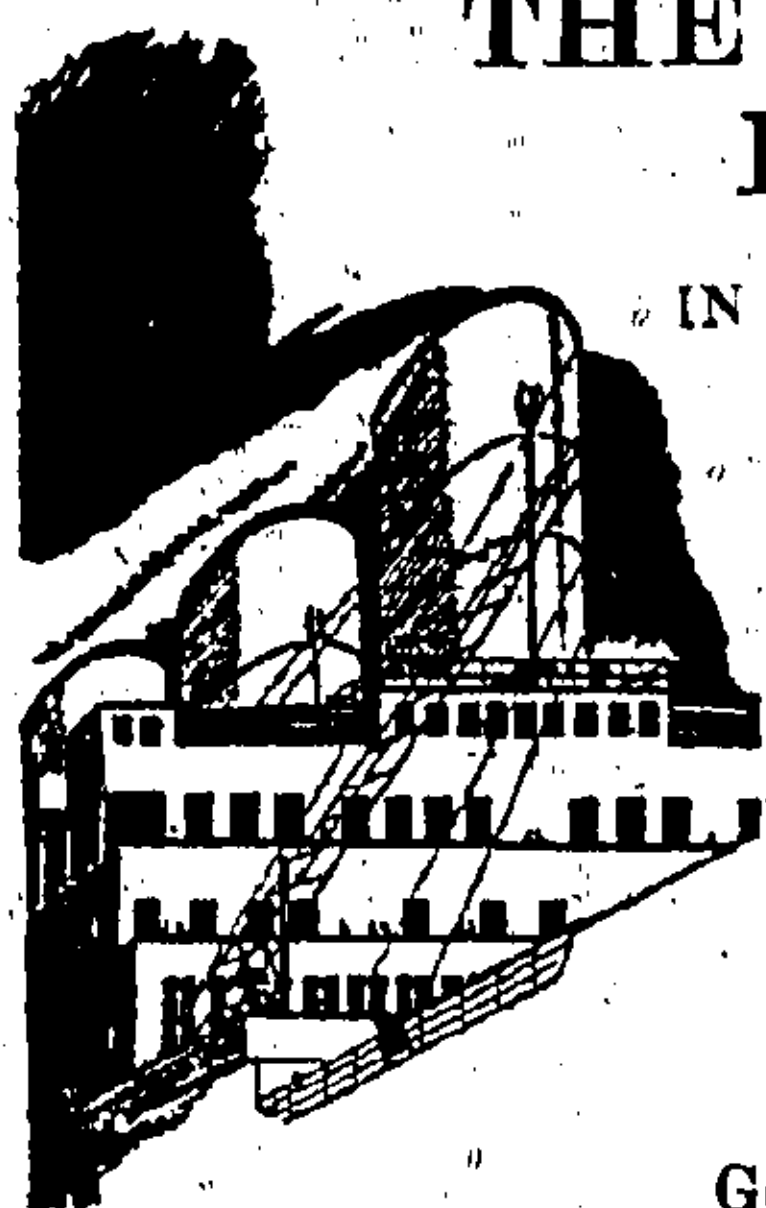
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Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 28.

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HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 11th Nov.
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 11th Nov.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 25th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 29th Oct.
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Friday, 10th Nov.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa and Valencia.

TOVOOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU ... Sunday, 29th Oct.
MURORAN MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Nov.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 13,028 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO
7,579 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Patroclus, Shanghai	123	6,599
Haliyang, Swatow	260	—
Seistan, Swatow	266	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	250	—
Norwegian, Prosper, Saigon	2,316	899 8,599
Japanese, Hozan Maru, Swatow	1,169	—
Yoko Maru, Keelung	4,850	—
Fuhura Maru, Dairen	3,693	—
Chinese, Shun Lee, Swatow	60	580
Lung Shan, Canton	—	400
Stanley, Swabue	41	101 980
Total	13,028	7,579

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Haliyang (British), Swatow ... 158
Seistan (British), Swatow ... 168
Hydrangea (British), Swatow ... 193
Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon ... 217
Shun Lee (Chinese), Swatow ... 7
Lung Shan (British), Canton ... 114
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue ... 119
Total ... 976

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

British	Art.	Dep.
German	4	13
Dutch	0	1
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	3	0
Chinese	3	0
Total	11	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon: Mount Taurus, Sumatra Maru.
China Merchants—Lungshan, O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak; Haliyang and Svala.
Shikou—Tin Seng.
Chau On—Hydrangea.

Docks.
Kowloon: Bintang, Marly Sul Sang.
Talkoo—Kwangchow, Hoi Sul, Silvercypress.

Buoys.
No. A3—States.
No. A7—Ixon.
No. A2—Ouderkerk.
No. B3—Kiangsu.
No. B5—Shun Chiff.
No. B6—Havot.
No. B9—Sui Sang.
No. B10—Piper.
No. B12—Halvadan.
No. B14—Yingchow.
No. B15—Liangchow.
No. B18—Hellas.
No. B28—Alice Moller.
No. B27—Fukura Maru.
No. C1—Ardent.
No. C2—Promto.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Folkstone.
East Wall—Seamew, Otus, Oswald, Ostris, Phoenix.
North Wall—Wild Swan.
North Arm—Sunfold, Berwick.
Dock—Bruce, Orpheus, Rainbow.

Foreign Warships.

French sloop, Savorgnan de Brazza.
French river gunboat, Argus.
U.S. Destroyer tender, Black Hawk.
U.S. destroyers, Smith Thompson, Paul Jones, Pillsbury, Stewart, Parrott, Edsall, and Bulmer.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on Wednesday at 5 p.m., left Shanghai yesterday at noon, is due at Hong Kong tomorrow at 7 a.m. and will leave for Manila at 8 p.m.

CLEARANCES

October 26

Alice Moller, for Whampoa.
Ardent, for Bangkok.
Foo Shing, for Canton.
Ixion, for Milke.
Kamo, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Manila.
Lungshan, for Amoy.
New Mathilde, for Hoihow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Sui Sang, for Calcutta.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Yingchow, for Swatow.
Yoko Maru, for Dungun.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on October 24, at noon, leaves Vancouver on the morning of November 4, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of November 24, and will leave for Manila on the evening of November 24.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai on the morning of October 21, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of November 9 and will leave for Manila on the evening of November 9.

THE SCOTTISH
SHIPYARDSLeith's Fourth Launches In
One Month

Edinburgh—Messrs. Henry Robb Ltd., Leith, have been fairly active in recent weeks, having launched in the past fortnight the twin-screws steamer Janardine for service in East Bengal and the Diesel-electric tug Lectro for service on the Thames, while to-day they are launching the hopper dredger Lucayan for service at Nassau, Bahamas.

Next month the Leith firm will launch the British Coast, which is the largest motor coaster built in the country. At the launch of the Lectro last week it was stated that Leith firm were to receive another order for a Diesel-electric tug.

Messrs. Henry Robb are also well off for repair work.

FORTHCOMING CONTRACTS

Clyde shipyards and engineering works are dealing with a few inquiries at present for new work, and among the orders which will probably be placed soon are one or two coasters; tugs, and other small craft. It is expected that an announcement will be made shortly regarding the new ferries for the Clyde Navigation Trustees.

CLYDE SHIP REPAIRING

Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons have had the yacht Iolaine for general overhaul to hull and engines, and during the week they finished hull and machinery repairs on the Britannia and carried out hull and machinery overhaul on the Magdapor and boiler repairs on the Shuna. Messrs. Stephen also had the Annan for small machinery repairs and the Masunda and the Mandasor for hull and machinery overhaul.

D. and W. Henderson and Co. carried out voyage repairs on five vessels—the Hatan, the Tuscania, the Lestrin, the Hector, and the Baron Forbes. Barclay, Curle and Co. had about 10 vessels for various repairs, including the Kana and the Pegu, which were dry-docked at Elderslie Dockyard for overhauling.

The Gallie, formerly laid up at Falmouth and now purchased by the Clan Line, is being extensively overhauled and reconditioned by the Greenock Dockyard Company. Another vessel which will be similarly dealt with is the Delphic.

DANGEROUS GOODS

Four Ships Arrive Here
Yesterday

During the 24 hours ended yesterday the rather unusual number of four ships brought "dangerous cargo" to the Colony.

The s.s. Benroch, a British steamer of 3702 tons, commanded by Captain D.C. Macgregor, arrived from Singapore on the 24th. She carried 25 tons of explosives and is moored to Admiralty Buoy No. 2.

The s.s. Liangchow (1220 tons), commanded by Captain J. Hodgkiss came in yesterday morning at 8 a.m. with 24,000 rounds of ammunition for Haiphong. She is moored to Buoy 15.

The Steamships Wing Lee (651 tons) commanded by Captain J. E. Harney and New Mathilde (842 tons) both arrived from Canton on 24th, carrying cargoes of kerosene. The former had 10,710 tons aboard and the latter 4448. The "New Mathilde's" cargo was not for Hong Kong.

GERMAN LINERS

Increased Length
Of 21,000 Tonnors

The decision of the Hamburg-American Line to increase the length of the four Transatlantic liners of the Albert Ballin class raises interesting points of naval architecture. Each of the ships is about 602 ft. long, with a beam of 72 ft., and, as stated recently, the intention is to increase the length by about 36 ft.—not a great amount in proportion to the present total length.

It is understood that the additional length will be provided in the bow portion, and that by this alteration the owners had the option of securing increased speed or reduced consumption of fuel. It is significant of the importance of the cost of fuel that they should have chosen to obtain a saving of fuel in this way. The speed is not to be increased.

FOUR SHIPS AFFECTED

The four German ships are between about 21,000 and 22,000 tons gross each. Two of them—the Albert Ballin and Deutschland—were built in 1923; the Hamburg was built in 1928; and the New York in 1927. The vessels represented the policy which the Hamburg-American Line followed after the War of building a fleet of ships of moderate size and speed and with considerable cargo-carrying capacity. However much the liners may have experienced, like other ships, the effects of the trade depression of the last two or three years, they were believed, for years at any rate to be very profitable vessels.

RATING OF LINERS

Some years ago the liners were held to justify re-rating with new engines for the purpose of attaining higher speeds. Before the ships were re-engined they made the Trans-Atlantic crossing in about the nine days. Now they make the passage between the Channel ports and New York within eight days. The ships are really in a class by themselves. They carry passengers in the first class and in the tourist class—second class in these vessels has been eliminated—whereas first class is commonly associated with what are Company spoken of as a "monster" ships, which are faster. All the vessels in the Transatlantic route and their accommodation are classified for passage rates by the North Atlantic Passenger Conference, and it is the variations between the types and the developments of the last few years which are now making so extremely difficult the attempts completely to recast the rate structure.

MISS BARLOW OF
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Woman Auctioneer Retires

London, Oct. 10.—Sir Montague Barlow's sister, Miss Evelyn Barlow, who has been a partner in Sothey's since 1917, has just retired from the firm. Sir Montague resigned in 1929 after an association of 19 years.

Miss Barlow was probably the first woman to become an auctioneer, having made her debut in the rostrum on July 22, 1918.

Mr. A. C. R. Carter writes:

As most of Sothey's partner were on war service in 1918, Miss Barlow was called upon to sell. She received her auction baptism of fire in a dispersal of Japanese colour prints. At first the company was amused, but soon saw that Miss Barlow meant business. Later she undertook a coin sale, quite the most trying in an auctioneer's repertory.

In recent years her duties have consisted in supervising the large staff of women and in arranging sale fixtures and catalogues. The daughter of a former Dean of Peterborough, Miss Barlow accompanied her father on his educational tours, and she wrote the "Diary of a Dean and his Daughter in the Dominions" as the outcome of her varied experiences.

In 1918 the oldest professional visitor to Sothey's dubbed Miss Barlow "Miss Auctioneer," and respectfully addressed her as such until he died.

ARRIVALS

October 26

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4—M. M. and Co.
Buoy No. B9—Nam Tai Loong.
Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.
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"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L. don.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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"TANDA"	7,000	5th Nov.	S'hai, Mei, Kobe, Osaka & Y. Hama.
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"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	6th Apr.	do.
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STRAITS	Tokushima Maru	27th Oct.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 9th October)	Yasukuni Maru	27th Oct.
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JAPAN and SRA. SHAI	Asama Maru	27th Oct.
MANILA	Pres. Jefferson	27th Oct.
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SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shiyang	28th Oct.
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CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 7th Oct.)	Emp. of Canada	28th Oct.
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JAPAN	Hakodate Maru	28th Oct.
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SHANGHAI	Dionis	31st Oct.
LONDON Parcels only—London, 2nd Sept.	Somali	31st Oct.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Tukada	1st Nov.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 4th October and 1st Nov.	Orinai	2nd Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Rawalpindi	3rd Nov.
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STRAITS	Unita Verde	4th Nov.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd November	Yasukuni Maru	Reg. 1.30 PM Let. 2.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 2.15 PM Let. 3.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Parcels, 8.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Let. 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 14th Nov.—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Saturday, 28th, 2.00 PM 3.00 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	3.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th November—and EUROPE via Siberia	General Sherman	Reg. 4.15 PM Let. 5.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Canada	5.00 PM
Swatow via Swatow	Huang	Sunday, 29th, 8.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Hayes	9.00 AM
Swatow	Seale	9.00 AM
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	9.00 AM
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Hwan Maru	9.00 AM
Swatow	Hydrangas	Monday, 30th, 3.00 PM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tybadak	Tuesday, 31st, 9.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Taiwan	Parcels 1.00 PM Let. 2.00 PM
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Saigon	Prosper	3.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	3.00 PM
Manila	Pres. Hoover	4.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., O. and S. America, Canada, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 22nd November—and EUROPE via Siberia	Asama Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Let. 6.00 PM
NOVEMBER		Wednesday, 1st, 2.00 PM
Straits	Taiwan	2.00 PM
Amoy	Hoang	5.00 PM
Manila, Babel, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th November	Nellors	Par. 2nd, 5.00 PM Reg. 3rd, 8.15 AM Let. 8.00 AM
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